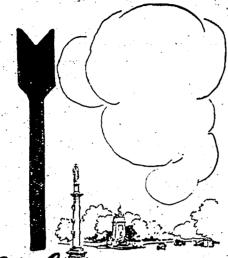
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### HARVARD.

The next regular meeting of th King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip O. Dickson on Friday afternoon March 5.

In addition to the regular musical program at the Congregational church next Sunday morning the Girls' chorus will sing. "One sweetly solem hought, arrangement by Morey. Miss Helen Whitney is spending the

week-end at Cumberland Mills, Me.

Still River. Word has been received of the death at his home in Providence of Rev. Wm. H. Bowen, father of Rev. Everett A. Bowen, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, February 26 Mr. Bowen was a prominent Baptist minister for many years and for many years after giving up his pastorial work he was called upon to supply pulpits not only of the Baptist, but other denominations, so much so that he came to be called "The bishop of Rhode Island." Mr. Bowers several times occupied the pulpit of the Bap tist church here.

Among the visitors on Washington's birthday we note Miss Agnes Joyce of Boston with her mother; Misses Grace and Edith Farnsworth of Malden and Springfield at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Farnsworth; Warren K. Harrod of Worcester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Harrod,

baby of Lancaster were guests of

Mrs. Anna Flanders spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Milton Miss Ellen Barry is staying with Mrs Flanders helping care for her mother. Miss Alice Marshall is visiting her Norman Marshall, at West

Newton. Mrs. Thomas Higgs entertained sister and daughter Sunday and Mon-

Master Lawrence Bigelow is ill with tonsilitis. Mrs. Bigelow is also ill with the grippe.

be considerably better and it is hoped she will have no more serious set

Last week Friday evening Mr. Hutcherson took a load of Oddfellows in his auto from Harvard to West Acton, where over 350 from different lodges met. The West Acton lodge entertained with a male quartet from Boston, followed by lunch and social hour until after midpight.

### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Frank Cifreno lost a horse through death Wednesday.

Miss Emma Knowles is spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of Leominster. William G. Lyon passed away at his home in Ayer Thursday evening from the effects of cancer of the stomach.
Mr. Lyon was a former well-known and respected resident of this town.

Mrs. B. S. Binney has been confined to her home this week with sickness The Alliance will hold its next meeting Wednesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Doris Wilson, Lancaster

Miss Mary Flynn was stricken with

Alexander Bodah, fifteen years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bodah, ran away from his home Wednes-day, taking with him \$26 belonging to his mother. He was rounded up in Fitchburg late. Wednesday night by the Fitchburg police and Thursday admitted his identity and produced \$25 of the \$26, which it is alleged he took from home. His father went up to Flichburg Thursday morning and brought the boy back to his home. tive hours at the wheel without sleep or rest I was taken out of the car unconscious and haven't yet recovered quite from the terrible nervous Altrurian Meeting.

The Altrurian club held its regular meeting in the club rooms Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Myra E. Ely presiding. Miss Grace M. Kilburn was appointed secretary protein, owing to the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly. The usual order of business being disposed of Mrs. Abbie J. Wells gave a paper on the subject of "German artists" and Lewis Parsons gave a lengthy talk on "Germany," substituting for Miss Annie Hunter. Mr. Parsons covered the past century's growth of Germany along lines of education, art and government, making the afternoon in-tensely interesting for the members as Mr. Parsons possessed a large fund of information on his subject. Mr. Parsons was presented by the

Mr. Parsons was presented by the club with a bouquet of carnation at the close of his address.

The next meeting will be held in the Congregational church vestry on March 11, when Mrs. Grace A. Johnson of Cambridge will address the club on the subject of suffrage and at 2.30 the meeting will be open to the public and it is sincerely hoped the men will be largely represented.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

The citizen's caucus will be held in the lower town hall Thursday evening. March 4, at eight o'clock, to nominate town officers to be supported at the own meeting, March 9.

The next meeting of the Hollis Grange will be held March 2. Topic for discussion, "The town and school warrant."; reading, Mrs. Nellie F. Howard; recitation, Mrs. Francelia Willshire; piano solo, Elwyn Wheeler The second degree will be conferred MEN'S AND YOUTHS' FANCY OVERCOATS on a class of seven.

The little son born eceived the name of Philip Calvert. Mrs. A. W. Britton announces the engagement of her daughter, Ada L.,

Charles A. Andrews of Nashua The supper and entertainment given by the junior class of the Hollis high school on Monday evening, February 22, was well attended.

Miss Tait of Boston spent the week-nd with her siter, Mrs. Laura J. Clark.

Lumber is being hauled for a barn o be built by Joseph Mayo at his

home on Depot road. Rev. Fr. Mitchell has been ill at his

tended by Dr. Hazard. The school meeting will be held in the lower town hall Saturday after-noon, March 6, at two o'clock. The warrant contains eight articles and the only important one besides the regular ones that it contains each year is the one to see what action the district will take in regard to repair-

Mrs. Chas. E. Hardy, Mrs. Harold Hardy and Francis K. Sweetser atthe exercises at the Amherst Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McClintock and Practical Arts school Friday after Miss Louisa Hardy of this Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Haskell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter E. Haskell Monday afternoon. there.

### Town Meeting.

The town warrant has been posted and it contains sixteen articles. The town meeting is to be held Tuesday March 9 at nine o'clock a. m. Amons the important articles are the follow

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for repairing highways as required by state law to procure state aid, Art. 7. To see if the town will vote

street lamps.
Art. 10. To see if the town will

Art. 10. To see if the town will make a special appropriation to cover the cost of cutting brush beside the highways in compliance with law of

1913.
Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$75 for additional shelves for the town library. Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to widen the bridge in Merrill's

Art. 13: To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to repair bridges in compliance with the law which takes effect April, 1915. Art. 14. To see if the town will dispose of sprout land in Nashua.

Art. 15. To see what action the

town will take in the preservation of the town hall.

An Echo from the War.

lane.

Louis Tellier left the employ of the Montreal branch of the Ford Motor Co. scon after the outbreak of the war to join the forces of the Allies. The a shock Thursday about noon and relatives and friends are much alarmed atives and friends are much alarmed Tellier, who is now convalescing in

a French hospital. He was assigned to the general staff as automobilist and interpreter. Tellier says: "At first I liked the excitement and danger. I was carrying staff officers and despatches from one end of the sixty-mile battle line to the other and the speed was always terrific. Finally after a stretch of fifty-two consecutive hours at the wheel without sleep conscious and haven't yet recovered quite from the terrible nervous

strain. Tellier speaks of meeting the Ford agent of the city of Politiers, who drove a Ford up the 102 steps of the city stairs and down again; a feat no other car has ever been able to accom-plish. Of the terrific destruction of motor cars on the firing line Mr. Tel- week.

Miss Katherine Lawrence seems to to appropriate a sum of money for lier writes interestingly. He reports be considerably better and it is hoped concrete sidewalks upon condition that the big cars for which the Britthat the abutters or others pay one-lish and French governments paid that the cost.

And the cost of the half the cost.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing electric lights in public buildings and dopted for field use.

Is and French governments paid from \$2000 to \$7000 are proving unserviceable because of their weight week and size. The Fords are rapidly being adopted for field use.

Mr.

### BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Zene Lovelace has returned to Waltham to work in the Metz auto factory. He formerly worked there but was obliged to leave on account of ill health.

The schools have been closed this week. Miss Newdeck went to her home in Worcester, Miss Sprague was obliged to return to her home in Lubec, Me.; owing to sickness in the family. The others remained in town,

The young people who had planned to go to the costume party in Bolton on Steele's auto truck last Saturday on Seere a day in the seere and so they hastily arranged a dancing party for the evening at Liberty hall. The Grange orchestra furnished music. The telephone played an important part in getting the people there and several oil stoves furnished sufficient heat for those who did not dance. On Monday evening there was a drama at the town hall.

Miss Mary Hager is quarantined at the home of her nephew, Milton Ha-ger, in Fitchburg. While she was vis-iting there one of the children was taken with scarlet fever.

Miss Gertrude Roop, who has been visiting the Barteaus for several weeks, left Thursday morning for her home in Nova Scotla. She intended to remain here another month as she was greatly enjoying her first visit to the States, but was called home for the serious illness of her father. The neighbors are all sorry to have her

Llewellyn Wetherbee has gone to Florida. Howard Porter runs the farm while he is absent.

Mrs. Burpee Steele is visiting her mother and sisters in Clinton this

Mr. Livermore is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson, with their two children, of Lincoln, were week-end guests at William Withing-

Mrs. John Cobleigh returned on Thursday from a visit with her daugh-

ter in Waltham. Miss Edith Withington, of Fitch-burg, was a holiday guest of her

cousin, Alice Cobleigh. The attack of pleurley which Mrs. Charles Knight had last week later developed into a severe case of pneu-monia and at present she is very sick,

with but little chance of recovery. Mrs. S. D. Salmon, 3d, entertained the West Acton Whist club on law week Friday afternoon at her home. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon, sr., were

holiday guests in town. Wendell and Helen Burroughs spent part of their vacation in Woodstock, Conn., as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Minnie B. Perkins.

Frank Sanborn, of Concord, spoke before the West Acton Woman's club on last Monday afternoon on "Literary people of Concord, I have known."

Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Albert Rose, of Concord. All of the Odd Fellows in town and some of their friends attended the union meeting of the order in West Acton on last week Friday evening

and report a splendid entertainment and good time. George Goodearl spent the holiday in Worcester with his son, who at-tends Clark university.

A good number from here attended the C. E. meeting in Concord on last Monday.

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ing and enlarging the Pine Hill school building and to raise and appropriate	MEN'S HATS AND CAPS	
will be held on Tuesday afternoon,		\$1.98 \$1.00
March 9. The program for the after- noon will be in charge of Mabel L. Hinckley and Ellen Wetmore. Miss Hattie Benjamin of Nashua	Boys' and Men's Yarn Toques, 50c. quality, all colors	25¢
spent the week-end at the home of Wm. H. Lund.	25c. Caps for Boys now	19¢
Mrs. Chas. E. Hardy, Mrs. Harold Hardy and Francis K. Sweetser at- tended the exercises at the Amherst	\$1.00 Caps for Men now  Fur Caps at Reduced Prices	79¢

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### WESTFORD.

Center.

Miss Beatrice Sutherland spent over the week-end and holiday with her sister Lillian in Swanzey, N. H., where the latter is teaching.

Mrs. David Wallace has recently spent a vacation of a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Tarleton, in

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Brigadier-general Greenleaf A. Goodale, U. A. S., retired, at Wakefield, last Saturday was Walter L. Cutter of this town. Cutter, a veteran of the Philippines campaign served under General Good-ale when that officer was colonel of the 17th U. S. infantry. Gen. Goodale had been in the service for thirtythree years.

Miss Edna Day is a student at the Industrial school in Lowell.

J. Herbert Fletcher and son John spent over Sunday and the holiday with relatives in Farmington, N. H.

It was one year ago Wednesday of this week that the old Abbot house was burned, occupied at the time by the Edward Fisher family, an occur-rence vividly remembered by all our residents. In sharp contrast is the mild, open weather of this past week to the intense cold and deep snow at the same time one year ago.

The holiday had no special observance in town. Some families had guests over the week-end and the holiday and some were away for the same time. Flags were in evidence, there was no school, the R. F. D. men had the day to themselves and those going to the city to business every day enjoyed the holiday at home with their families and some of the young people went over to the dance at Lit-

We note the address of Ralph Adams Cram of Boston, the well-known architect, before the Men's club of the First Unitarian society of Lowell, Thursday evening of last week; subject, "The causes and con-sequences of war." Some of Mr. Cram's youthful days were spent in Westford, while his father was pastor of the Unitarian church and his bril-

The unaccountable rumbling sound last Sunday evening, which proved to be a slight earthquake shock, was plainly felt by many of our citizens.

A pretty dancing assembly took place at the town hall on last week Friday evening. This was a sort of aftermath of Miss Grant's dancing class for most of those present were members of the class. George A. Cadman kindly loaned his Victrola which furnished music for the dancing. furnished music for the dancing. These gatherings will be held every

H. W. and L. F. Hildreth have recently added one small and one large brooder house and one new henhouse to their already quite extensive poul-

son. Leonard Burland contributed a finely rendered solo and the girls' vested choir sustained the remainder of the musical service. W. A. Roudenbush conducted the evening service on the subject "Favorite bible

Members of the Tadmuck club are again reminded that each member is responsible for inviting one child to the Tadmuck club next Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church to enjoy Miss Anne Warner Baker, the talented entertainer, in cartoon sketches, clay modeling, impersonations, shadowgraphs and pianologues Baker is one of the most expensive attractions of the club season and it is hoped that every member will give a written card with her name on it, also time and place of meeting to some child in season that available tickets of absent members of the club may be used.

Little Miss Helen Prescott Greig is out of quarantine from a light attack

A most attractive set of colonial interiors, doorways, etc., is on exhibition at the J. V. Fletcher library, loaned by the Library Art club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kimball, who farm for the past two years, leave known hymns, there the first of March and have The Young

Miss Edith A. Wright has been de- formance is awaiting all who attend. tained at home from her school du-ties this past week with an attack of She is much improved and hopes to be back at the Frost school Smith have been sustaining the addi-tional work caused by Miss Wright's

About Town.

John J. Walker was an over Sun-day guest at the Walker homestead on East Main street. Since graduating from the old Stony Brook school and Westford academy he has been gan recital in St. a business resident of Natick. As ell, last Saturday.

scholar at the Stony Brook school an" with him

The funeral of Paul Jasmin, who died at his home in Parkerville, took place from St. Catherine's church. Graniteville, last week Wednesday morning, when a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. R. J. McCoy, of Tewksbury. The choir, under the direction of Miss May F. Hanley, sang about the house with the aid of crutches after being confined to his

The choir of the Unitarian church was much aided in song and enthusi- daily, and aithough improving, ne will asm last Sunday by the addition of not be able to resume work for sev-Edward Blodgett, Leon Hildreth, the eral weeks yet. Edward Blodgett, Leon Hildretn, the erail weeks yet.

Misses Maude and Grace Robinson Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of and Marjorie Seavey, while Henry Somerville, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of their grandsatisfactory soloist of the day. Rev. J. R. Pennington gave an eloquent address on Washington and in the afternoon spoke in Boston, and in the evening at Needham.

The smoke from the powder mill explosion in Acton was very much visible from the hilltop of the Stony Brook, but the noise of the explosion was not audible.

ride from the Merrimack valley last make up the four days per week sun the Second took a branch ride schedule up the Stony Brook valley. Nearly everyone noted the disturbance of the

There will be a social and whist party at the vestry of the Unitarian church on next Friday evening. Mrs Harry L. Saxon, the well-known and popular singer of Whidden's Corner, was very much injeved. The flowers and recent resident of the town, will and singers were Adelaide Hosmer, delicht, with song Richard Baldwin. and recent resident of the town, will and sincers were Adelaide Hosmer, Daisy Precious, Lottie Parrott, Milord Somerville, will entertain with readings. He will be remembered for his presence before Westford Grange in many a hit. Mrs. Eben Prescott has charge of the entertainment.

Lewis Dane has been visiting old friends and schoolmates in town.
When a resident here his home was overlooking Long-Staght-for pond. There was an enthusiastic hearing

at the Statchouse on Wednesday before the committee on agriculture on the recommendation of Governor Walsh, relative to reorganizing the State Board of Agriculture and reducing it to a commission of three. Among those who spoke against it was Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn, a former minister of the Unitarian church in Westford. The rural sentiment was

nearly unanimous against it.

On Sunday evening at the Union Congregational church there will be a talk by Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Boston. Mrs. Robinson is a fine speaker and will illustrate her talk with stere-opticon views. She represents the Frances Willard Home Settlement in Boston, which is doing such a fine work in educating boys and girls in various branches. This settlement re-ceives the proceeds from the food sale of Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walker.

liant career is always followed with interest by the Westford friends.

The unaccounted. Mrs. Delia Boynton passed her her our congratulations.

At the last meeting of the Grange a lively debate sprang into action on the question "That war is necessary for the progress and development of the human race. J. W. Rafter led off for the affirmative at a lively pace and sent home some troublesome arguments for the negative to parry. S. L. Taylor opened for the negative and fanned the air to a heat that helped a cool hall with only one furnace. now being made for a benefit perform-John P. Wright would have followed ance in aid of St. Catherine's church for the affirmative with wit and wis- to be given shortly after the close of dom, but being absent the distance of the Lenten season. the lower hall. The negative were spared a prospective knock-out. Rev. At the Congregational church last Sunday Rev. David Wallace, for the negative, was the last speaker. He had the real goods of history and ethics and defined the first Sunday of the Lenten season. Leonard Burland contributed a finely rendered solo, and the grate them in a manner that made the contributions of war towards progress. Leonard Burland contributed as look as though it had been better if the contributions had been better if the contributions of the letter of the contributions had been better if the contributions had been better if the contributions had been better if the contributions of the last speaker. He had been better in the contributions of the last speaker. He had been better in the contributions of the last speaker. He had the real file that several of the last speaker. He had the real file is understood that several of the last speaker. He had the real file is the last speaker. He ter if the contribution had never been

contributed. to the feasibility of a Fourth of July installed, parade, and holding an agricultural. The me utive committee who will inquire for Tuesday night. Much business of imdiscussed the war resolution.

Forge Village.

Mrs. Mary Dunn, of West Chelmsord, entertained Miss Eva F. Pyne on last Tuesday.

Cameron school closed on Monday or Washington's birthday. Miss Caroline E. Precious had

er guest last Tuesday Miss Rachel Kimball, of Westford. The sympathy of the village

tended to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fornaid in the loss of their home by fire a week ago. Mrs. Fernald is an active member of St. Andrew's mission and president of the Ladles' Sewing circle.

An illustrated lecture on "The English cathedrals" was given by Rev. Williston M. Ford at St. Andrew's have been on the George A. Drew mission on last Thursday evening farm, familiarly known as the Read The congregation rang many wellmission on last Thursday evening.

The Young People's Social club of bought the George A. Kimball place the Graniteville M. E. church will at Parkerville. This farm contains seventy-five acres with good set of in Abbot hall on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A first-class per-

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, of Somerville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Randall. Mrs. nopes to be back at the Frost school Roberts was formerly Miss Clara mext week. Miss Forster and Miss Hammond, who taught in Cameron Smith have been sustaining the additional control of the control of

school a few years ago. Miss E. Mae Lord spent a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lord, recently.

Miss Lillian Bailey, of Lowell, the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel

M. Collins, over the holiday. Several from here attended the gan recital in St. Anne's church, Low-

Miss Marjorie Rose and her sieter, Miss Carmel Rose, of Belmont, spent the writer has had many a friendly Miss Carnel Rose, of Belmont, spenicollar and elbow and "catch as catch the holiday at the home of their

grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiain. Mrs. Laura E. Jones, of Worcester, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, four days last

the Gregorian chant. Burial was in crutches after being confined to his St. Joseph's cemetery, Lowell. The St. Joseph's cemetery, Lowell. The bed for over three weeks. Mr. Blodg-bearers were A. J. and E. Jasmin, sons ett is suffering from a very severe of the déceased, and Paul Gladdu, a injury to his leg, caused by his being run over some weeks ago. The young man is still under medical treatment was much aided in song and enthusi- daily, and although improving, he will

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tuttle and little son Richard, of Lowell, spent Sun-day at the home of Mrs. Tuttle's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blodgett, of Groton road.

Miss Lena Shugrue is the trained nurse in attendance at the Parker farm. The mills of Abbot & Company clos-

Cantata. "A garden of singing flowers" was presented in Recreation hall on Tues-

the accompanist for the centata.

The curtain used was the gift of Rev. Thomas L. Fisher of St. Mark's church, Leominster, formerly vicar of

this parish.

Much credit is due to the instructor of the children, Miss Sarah J. Precious, and she is to be congratu-

lated on the good work done.

At the conclusion of the cantata a musical program was given and was greatly enjoyed. The proceeds of the affair will be used for the benefit of

St. Andrew's mission.

The quartet from the Graniteville
M. E. church, composed of William
DeRoehn, Stephen Gardell, Gilbert Blaisdell and George Wilson, made a hit at the concert and were repeatedly

Graniteville.

The usual Lenten devotions were held in St. Catherine's church last Tuesday evening and the services were conducted by Rev. M. E. Doher y, a former curate of this

but now stationed at South Boston Owing to the rush of business a the machine shop ran all day Monday as usual.

There was no special observance of Washington's birthday here, although Old Glory was displayed on several of the dwellings and a number from here took in the attractions at the theatres in Lowell.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prinn is now out of quarantine. Their little daughter Mary, who has been ill with scarlet fever, has fully recovered from the disease without any serious results.

Joseph Carpenter lost a valuable horse through illness on last Monday. The preliminary arrangements are

Edward Defoe has recently returned from a brief visit spent with friends

It is understood that several of the At this meeting action was taken as here are soon to have electric lights

Grange fair next autumn. The matter was left in the hands of the exectoresting meeting in their rooms on evidence of enthusiasm. Mrs. Suth- portance was transacted and several erland and Mrs. Eben Prescott also applications for membership were re

> THE GEORGE WASHINGTON ME MORIAL BUILDING

The sixty-second congress author ized the George Washington Memorial association to raise a fund for the erection and endowment of a national civic hall in Washington, D. C., to be dedicated to George Washington and to be used in many ways for the benefit of the people of the country and indeed, of the whole world. The same congress set apart for the building superb site covering several acres val

ued at fully half a million dollars.

This national civic hall is to meet

the need, long neglected, of providing

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the one city which belongs to all the people of the United States-a building which will be a center of great activities; the gathering place and headquarters of patriotic, scientific, headquarters of patriotic, scientific, educational and other organizations of national scope interested in promoting the welfare of the entire American people. Especially valuable will it be for international congresses which have hitherto met in Europe and which will find the United States the most convenient neutral country for their gatherings. Such a place of public meetings cannot but make invaluable contributions to the cause of world peace. Owing to the European war a distracted world will for some time look to this great nation for the

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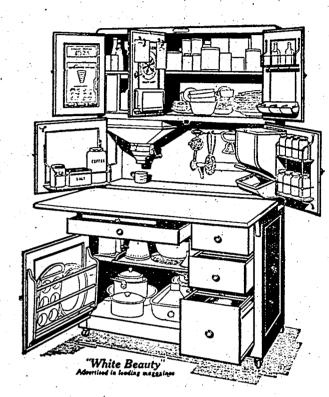
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all the people. Of this sum more than \$500,000 has already been subscribed. The memorial will be under the control and administration of the regents of the Smithsonian institution Massachusetts has three eminent citizens on this board as follows Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Hon. Er-

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F. Choate, jr. The proportion of the total fund expected from this commonwealth is \$200,000 and the Massachusetts advi sory council, consisting of Gov. David I. Walsh, honorary chairman; Hon. Samuel L. Powers, chairman; Philip S. Parker, vice chairman; William A. Gaston, treas; and many other promi nent men have approved the effort to raise this sum. To each town in this state an equitable proportion of the total sum to be raised has been ap-

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#### TOWNSEND.

### Center.

Mrs. Mary Sherrin in company with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stearns, of Fitchburg, spent several days last week at Needham in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss.

Mrs. George G. Clarke is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Adabelle Harvey, of Danvers, and Mrs. Edith Miller, of Somerville, this week. While away she expects to attend the play, "Ben Har".

A pretty party was given Miss Ruth Stearns by her schoolmates last Satur-day evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The affair was given in the home of Mrs. Arthur Cartland. The evening was pleasantly spent by the young folks in the playing of games his parishioners again and was warmand guessing contests. Refreshments were served, including two birthday cakes, one the gift of Miss Neta Rogcakes, one the gift of Miss Neta Rog-ers, and one the gift of the hostess. Goodwin, was also able to be present Mrs. Cartland. Miss Ruth was the recipient of other presents, both useful and dainty.

Wednesday, Mrs Harriet Savage and Mrs. Clara Clement went to Boston to attend the play, "Ben Hur."

At the Grange last Monday evening the first and second degrees were con ferred upon a class of candidates The second degree was conferred by the gentlemen's degree staff, Timothy E. Flarity, master. At the next meeting of the Grange March 8 the third and fourth degrees will be conferred the ladies' degree staff, Ella C. Wilson acting as master.

The town meeting dinner to be held in the banquet hall of Memorial building, Monday, March 1, is under the auspices of the D. of V. Mrs. Hattle ed the occasion. Cook, chairman of the dinner committee, assisted by Mrs. Mary Taylor Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mrs. Irona Austin Mrs. Anne Dow, Mrs. Alice Bowley Miss Hattle Sanders, Miss Lillian Floyd, Miss Evelyn Sanders.

Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Robert-ion of Plainfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dow the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are having their annual vacation were on their way to Holly Hill, Daytona, Florida, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Robertson's sister, who has a summer home there. They sailed from Boston Tuesday evening on the Grecian of the Merchants and Miners line.

Dr. Cole, of Townsend hill, has sold his place to a Mr. Leeman, of Leominster, brother of L. E. Leeman who recently purchased the Miles Wyeth place on Townsend hill. Mr. Leeman expects to take possession the first of April, when Dr. Cole and family will go to Brookfield.

#### Club Mecting.

Gentlemen's night at the Monday club was attended by an unusual large number of club members and their friends. The gathering was held Monday evening at "The cottage," the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fessenden. Mr. Fessenden gave a brief talk on "Mexico," bringing out many insettlement of this country and char-acteristics of her people. Certain characteristics have been handed down from the earlier races who settled in Mexico to the present day people, making them a nation unable to govern themselves, the country therefore rightly termed "Unhappy

After Mr. Fessenden's remarks, Robert Copeland sang a solo and pleasingly responded to an encore Mr. Copeland's listeners admired his technique and perfect tones of his deep bass voice. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Maude Hyde. social hour followed and refresh-

ments were served by the hostess.

The rooms were decorated with the American flag in honor of its being Washington's birthday. The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haynes of Boston and Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Robertson of Plainfield.

### Pleasantly Entertained.

the Townsend Hill Improvement society and invited guests were pleasantly prize. entergined at the home of Mrs. Arthur Barber. The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Cole, whose subject was "Hy giene." The T. H. I. society and friends were glad of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Cole address them once more before leaving the hill to take up his home elsewhere. The doctor and his family expect to leave the hill about the first of April and make their home for awhile with his sisters who reside at North Brookfield. One of Dr Cole's sisters is a retired teacher, having taught in the Worcester schools for fifty consecutive years.

Next fall Dr. Cole, his wife and little son anticipate making a permanent home in the South.

### Pleasure Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alonzo Blood are planning a delightful trip to Cali-fornia to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Osgood, who resides in Oakland. They will leave Townsend on March 2 at noon, going by the way of Worcester. They leave Worcester Tuesday afternoon by way of Niagara Falls to Chicago. From Chicago they go through Omaha and Ogden to Oakland, Cal., arriving there Saturday evening, March 6.

While in that state they will attend

the exposition, yet this is not their of Mrs. Herman L. Stickney. Seven chief reason for going at this time. Their one thought is to make the long desired visit with their daughter and son-in-law and to spend all the time The next meeting will be held at the

Their route home will be through Arizona and New Mexico to Kansas City, thence to Chicago, returning home about the first of May,

The best wishes of their many

friends attend them on their westward journey.

### Church Notes.

At the Congregational church Sunwhich Rev. Dr. F. E. Emerich of the the 5.17 train back to the city.

Home Missionary association will oc- Hollday Guests. cupy the pulpit. Although Dr. Em-erich has been a guest of the church occupying the pulpit on a previouoccasion, he will be pleasantly re-membered by many and it is hoped he will be greeted by a large congre-sation Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Emerich will speak in the Flanish neighborhood

The Y. P. S. C. E. subject Sunday

Rev. George R. Moody, pastor of the Methodist church, occupied his pulpit last Sunday for the first time since his fall on the ice New Year's day Mr. Moody was happy to meet with ly greated by them.

The members were greatly rejoiced and worship with them for the first time since his accident of several eeks ago.

All friends hope for the full restoration to health and strength of Rev Mr. Moody and Mr. Goodwin.

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Lucy Lawrence Wednesday, February 24. The ladies are planning for an Easter sale and supper, the date to be announced later.

Little Dorothy May Sherwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, celebrated her second birthday on Monday by a family party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Ely. ed the occasion.

Two plainly lettered signs near the schoolhouse on Main street have been erected by the town authorities as a warning to autoists that they are nearing a schoolhouse and to run more slowly and it is hoped that this main street of this village at a ter-rific rate of speed, endangering the life of any who might be in the stree or crossing the square.

The postoffice was moved on Thurs day evening from I. P. Sherwin's store, where it has been located for about fifty years, across the street to the store of W. A. Boutwell, who with several other candidates took the civil service examination last summer and received the appointment as postmaster this spring.

Sumner Lawrence, of Concord, N H., visited relatives in town this week.

George Ways, the young lad who lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth, had a narrow escape from drowning last week Friday afternoon when in crossing the river he fell into an air hole and but for the prompt action of Clarence Jodery, a younger boy who witnessed the accident, would have been swept un-der the ice. Clarence, with great presence of mind and rapid judgment, seized a long stick lying near and throwing himself flat upon the ice managed, with the aid of the pole, to draw the older boy from the

Miss M. Boss, who has been visiting in Westminster, has returned to the home of Miss M. E. Tower.

A party of six autos from Proctor's garage in Ayer passed through the village on Tuesday afternoon adver-tising the Buick car.

Miss Florence Powers, who has been with her grandfather John Powers, of Elm street, has returned to her home in New Ipswich.

Mrs. John Powers and Oren Powers attended the funeral of Mrs. Powers' father, Francis Wheeler, in Fitchburg, Sunday afternoon. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Powers, who has been unable to visit her father in his ast illness, as her husband has also been seriously ill.

At the recent three-days' special saie at I. P. Sherwin's store an old with this meeting. ollar was offered to the twenty-fift Wednesday afternoon the ladies of lady who registered and Miss Capitola. Col.Ds ARE OFTEN MOST SERIOUS Tumber was the lucky winner of this

Mrs. James Bell is at present Greenville, N. H., caring for a patient Mrs. Mary Reynolds and son and Mrs. Fred G. Smith spent the wee

Miss Alice Sanders, of Josselynville has been spending a few days with friends in Framingham.

Justin C. Hodgman celebrated his seventy-second birthday in a very quiet manner on last week Friday enjoying visits and congratulations rom relatives in town.

Mrs. Newhall, who has been in Greenville for several weeks, has re-turned to her home on Elm street.

At the Brotherhood meeting on last Sunday it was voted to hear a suffragist speaker at the next banquet to be followed at the next meeting by an anti-suffragist.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society wil on next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mervin Hodgman.

The Ladies' Study club met on Mon day evening at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Lees for their regular fortnightly meeting and spent a very interest-ing evening in the study of "The government of cities," under the direction of Mrs. Herman L. Stickney. Seven esting program followed the main topic of current events and anecdotes possible with them.

On their way home they will spend a few days with a cousin of Mr. Blood's, who resides at Los Angeles.

The next meeting will be neld at the home of the president, Mrs. Lees, and Mrs. Alexander Reed will have charge on the topic, "County government."

Edward Patch, of Boston, chauffeur

Edward Patch, of Boston, chauffeur for Archibald McClellan, enjoyed a brief visit to his home here on Washington's birthday, making the trip by auto.

Miss Ruth Hayden, from Greenville N. H., who spent the week-end at her home here, had charge of the library ooks at the reading-room last Saturday in place of Miss Alice Seaver.

day morning. February 28, the pastor,
Rev. A. L. Struthers, will have charge
of the opening service as usual, after
village on Monday afternoon, taking

Among the guests in town over the were Mr. and Mr. Robert opeland of Townsend hill, and Arthur Smith from Waltham at Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle's; Miss Lona Thompson from Norwood spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson; Miss Birdis Meagin from Leominster with Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of Josselynville; Miss S. Wilner Seaver of Boston, Miss evening is "What will improve our Grace L. Seaver from Arington, and prayer meetings? Leader, Ralph Everett W. Seaver from the Center, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver; S. Leroy Shapleigh from Somerville with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster; Miss Mabel Thompson and friend from Boston with mother, Mrs. Charles Patch; Miss Arline Clark from 'the Center spent the day with Miss Gladys Rawson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard from Wakefield with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan; Miss Agnes Wilson and friend from Waltham at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G.

### HARVARD.

Church Notes.

At 19:45 on Sunday morning there e the regular service of worship in the Unitarian church with sermo: by the pastor and music under the direction of Mr. Thayer. The ladies' chorus will sing "O taste and see" by Marston.

The session of the Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock. At this session Mrs Gertrade C Whitner leader of the ladies' class, will tell the children a story. There will also be an interesting general exercise for making a ist of the great American statesmen who have been affiliated with this denomination. An invitation is extended to everybody.

On Friday evening, March 5, an in door picnic for the school's members and friends will be held in the town warning may be heeded by some of hall. The committee consist of three the autoists who come through the ladies and three gentlemen, and games hall. The committee consist of three for ladies, gentlemen and children are being arranged.

At the next regular meeting of the Unitarian Men's club. Sunday even-ing. March 7, Principal A. S. Richards of the Bromfield school will be the

The usual service for public wor ship, with preaching, will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "A royal censor." As a special number Mr. West will sing Hawley's beautiful arrangement "Just as I am," with general music by the chorus choir.

The bible school meets promptly a twelve o'clock. Courses of study are provided for all ages, from kindergarten to adult.

The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting will be held in the church parior at seven o'clock with Martin Gabrielson as leader. The subject is to be "What will improve our prayer meetings? There will be special music.

At the last meeting of the Monday class only one regular member was absent. The period devoted to current events was conducted by Miss S. E. Pollard. Miss Pollard also read a very discriminating and interesting

paper on the life and work of George Washington. Other papers were given by N. A. Dill, Mrs. Dill, Miss S. L. Jones, Miss Kilbourne, Miss Helen Hildreth.

The Woman's Benevolent society held an all-day meeting for sewing on Tuesday with Miss E. E. Hersey.

The regular bi-monthly devotional service in anticipation of the commu-nion service will be held in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon, March 3 t 2.30 o'clock.

The warrant has been posted for the annual meeting of the Evangelical Congregational society to be held in the restry on Monday evening, March 8, at seven o'clock. A supper will be served by the W. B. S. in connection

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Whereas JOHN W. HUTCHINSON the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the third day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is calcaded.

you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

#### POULTRY WISDOM.

Do not forget the bits of charcoal for the poultry to pick in. Corncobs may be utilized for this, and they make better charcoal than burned wood, as they are good for the bowels.

If your birds are getting those ugly and harmful scales on their legs try enointing the shanks with one part lard and two parts kerosene mixed.

Plenty of clean, fresh cool was ter should be available to every flock both winter and summer.

Use notassium permanganate in the poultry water and be certain to have a clean watering

Destroy birds that are badly affected with roup and burn or bury them. Separate all ailing birds from the flock.

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### FRESH AIR PREVENTS ROUP IN POULTRY

We have found that too close con finement in poorly ventilated houses is the greatest cause of colds and roup in poultry, writes a correspondent of the National Stockman. We have tried various experiments along the lines of preventing colds and roup, because prevention is really the only way of buttling this disease. No amount of cures and curing will eventually conquer the disease so long as the proper preventive measures are not employed and the cause as far as, possible removed. We believe plenty of fresh air without drafts is the only and most satisfactory preventive for this prevalent and dead ly disease.

We made several experiments in regard to this last year. We placed two fowls with badly developed colds, yet not roup, in a fresh air coop almost entirely open in the front with nothing to cover it but inch netting. We use these houses in the summer for housing growing stock. In this coop k was as cold as outside. The floor was a common wood floor blocked several inches up from the ground. We fed them, as usual, mostly cracked corn and wheat and water. In about a week both showed signs of improving, and in three weeks no signs of their colds were no. ticeable. At the end of four weeks they were in perfect condition, their combs were of a bright red color and they were lively and very healthy appearing in all other respects. We then



If the best results are to be obtained with hens considerable suc-culent material in addition to the grain ration is necessary. During the winter this green material can best be supplied by mangel beets which have been grown the previous summer and stored to keep them from freezing. In the absence of beets this green food is commonly supplied by sprouting grain, usually oats. The grain should be put in a warm, moist room and fed at a time when the best be supplied by mangel beets sprouts are about three inches long.

regularly.

fowls in a specially constructed hanging coop in the basement barn for to save room. Here it was always comto be an ideal place for poultry. They were fed in the same way as the two

thoroughly developed colds. We tried doctoring by several methods, trying various cold cures, but of no avail. The entire winter they were always more or less affected with colds. Of course it is unnecessary to say that they did no laying, and they did not get entirely well until early in the spring.

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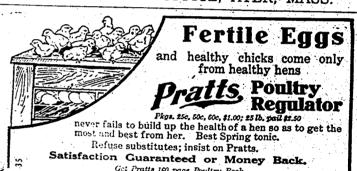
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Saturday, February 27, 1915.

#### GROTON.

News Items.

Mrs. James Haley and Mrs. Thomas Haley entertained over the holiday their sisters, Helen Keating and Charlotte Keating of Roxbury; also, Mabel Murray of Dorcester.

There was a good attendance at Groton Grange Tuesday evening. The first and second degrees were worked on a class of eight. The program car-ried out was as follows: "America," Grange; piano solo, Mrs. Amy Wright; reading, Leslie Blood; vocal duet, Misses Belle Patterson and Mary Folkins; trombone solo, Bremis Tyr-rell. The next meeting, which is on March 9, will be open to the public and they will have a speaker from the Massachusetts Agricultural college; subject, "Poultry husbandry."
A good attendance is desired.

Miss Marion Pierce has returned to her home in Hyde Park, having very kindly made a stay in Groton assist-ing her grandmother, Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck, during the illness of Chas. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Shattuck's brother. Mr. Baldwin, who is understood to be our oldest citizen, has been quite sick with laryngitis. He is able to be out

returned Monday night to college, which he enjoys greatly.

Mrs. Lizzie Floyd is helping in the care of Mrs. Reuben Lewis, during her present ill turn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of

There was a social gathering last Saturday evening at Mosely Hale's on

Thomas Park, who is three of four years old, the second son of Lawrence Park, is ill and under the doctor's

At the checker tournament, Boston vs. All New England, played in Boston on Washington's birthday, Charles B. Shattuck of this town played in two tournaments, one at the American house, winning in both. At the American house the score was Shattuck 3, Davin 0, draw 1. At the Revere house the score was Shattuck 2, H. A. Clark draw 1. At the American house over. Shattuck played two games with

Miss Eleanor Williams of Somer-

though it is understood is not

seciously ill. E. O. Collier has made a good re-

siation presented "The Private Secre- fice of mayor again in 1963, but was premessay evening. Each actor took his part well, those who acted the feminine characters made up finely and managed the attire which was in the height of style with ease. There does so index to help make a pair, numorous experiences of his boyhood perfect. The scenery was beautiful days at the academy, and highly complimented. The stage
was quite transformed by the taste- Groton branch of the Massachusetts.

charge of Miss Alma Gray. There were ninety-six who took dinner at Groton Inn on Washington's Football Schedule.

ing bluebirds. Something somewhat unusual hapoccupy and speak from a Jewish pul-pit in that city. The occasion, how-ever, was at a Lincoln day observance, the Jewish temple Beth Zion speing profusely decorated with American The subject of Mr. Stone's address was "If Lincoln were living to-

At the meeting of the school committee last work Thursday evening. Mrs. Fred W. Mansur was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Bixby.

Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin received the Brown Loaf club at her home on the Lowell goad Wednesday evening. The whole house was thrown open for the gathering and as it was Gentlemen's night the men of the families were present to help in the good time. Not-withstanding the rain and the mud at least twenty-five met for the social occasion. They played progressive whist and enjoyed sandwiches, cake and coffee and home-made candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Wyncote, to tie contests with St. Mark's, Eng-Pa., were in town recently visiting lish high and Lowell Textile on the Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Wyncote, their sister, Mrs. Shelby Sawyer of Station avenue.

The Washington birthday party,

ery pleasant affair. The music fur- fered a game in Groton in October nished by Newell's orchestra, of Marlboro, was most satisfactory. refreshments were served in the lower hall and dancing closed at twelve o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held an enloyable social with repper and enter-Everything passed off well. At the entertainment the plat. "When women vote," was given by members of the Neighborhood club, and a paper, "The landmarks of Groton," written by Mrs. T. G. Smith, was read by her at this gathering. Both the farce and the paper had been previously given at a meeting of the Neighborhood club.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson and daughter, Miss Clara Robinson, of Concord, were here to attend the Washington birthday party,

The Misess Darling, of Cambridge, attended the dance on Monday even-ing and many others from out-of-town. There was a social gathering at Dr. H. W. Ayers' of the Lowell road on

last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aitken are visiting in Woodstock, Vt. Miss Mildred Brown, from Simmons

college, was home over the holiday. Miss Margaret Cleary was home for the Washington birthday vacation from Gilbertville.

. Theophilus G. Smith had the misfortune of losing two valuable horses last week Friday night. Their death, it is said, was caused from eating en-

Roderick Wooliey went to Man-chester on last week Friday to spend the holiday with his friend, Miss Mildred Simonds. He returned on Monday afternoon.

In the Baptist church on Sunday Wm. Breckentilize will breach around the dooryard some at present, at 10:30; subject, "Freedom from sin."
Frank A. Woods, son of F. F. Woods, At seven, "The wise and their inner-

> Miss Edna Keyes is spending the week with her triend, Mrs. Calvin Lawrence, at Penter-Il.

The annual mite box opening of the Bapitst society takes place Saturday Graniteville were over Sunday visitors afternoon. Those attending have af-of Mr. and Mrs. George Carkin. ternoon tea and usual pleasant social

Thomas F. Donahue, ir., received his official appointment as postmaster here Thursday.

Gentleman's night will be observed at the Congregational church Thurs-day evening, March 11. George E. Meyet is chairman of the supper committee.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the Boston Transcript of recent date:

Byron B. Johnson, who was the first mayor of Waltham, died there of heart described by are. The balling is all money received will be added to mayor of Waltham, died there of heart heart the town hall on Station avenue. The Boy Scout funds. Let them have disease last Saturday, and eighty-one. The design of the building is colonial, a full house. years. He was counsel of the Watch of which there are so many fine examples here, and will be built of holserved for a time as United States marshal. He was born in Needham E. K. Chapman of Portland, Me., the marshal. He was born in Needham gold medal holder of the state, losing and was raised on the farm. He was graduated from Lawrence academy, and started in business in Concord MISS Fleanor Williams of Some and Weston, later poing to Burling-school was the guest of Mrs. F. F. ton liowa, where he raised a company Woods over the holiday vacation and of 125 men for the civil war on the attended the dance in the evening. attack of Fort Sumpter. He failed, Clearing the trees of brown-tails however, to pass the physical examiand gypsy moth clusters is a very nation. He was a member of the first rusning industry in town at present convention to nominate Abraham Linand a sure sign of the coming of coln and received the second commission issued by Lincoln in the United William A. Woods is on the sick States mail service vest of the Missis-He organized the first hospital

sippi. He organized the fir in Illinois for the wounded. On returning to Massachusetts he was graduated from Boston university Covery from his illness, but does not law school in 1876, and on admission to the bar began active practice. Mr. The Groton School Dramatic asso- Johnson was a candidate for the of-

the height of style with ease. There given at commencement in recent. Miss Katherine Spaulding, who has was no prompting necessary and that years, and generally spoke, giving been at the home of her brother, H. Mass Sunday with Nathaniel Hobart. The recently been added to these before I realized that you were the does so much to help make a play humorous experiences of his boyhood

ful arrangements. The orchestra, as Association Opposed to the Further always, furnished most enjoyable se- Extension of Suffrage will be held in lections, as also did the Mandolin club, the lower town half on Tuesday even There will be a regular church so- ing, March 2, at eight o'clock. The cial at the Unitarian church next speaker will be Mrs. Thomas Allen of Thursday evening, March 4. The sup- Brookline, one of the state executive. Mrs. E per will be in charge of Mrs. Everett committe and a very able speaker, was a gu Gerrish and the entertainment in Everyone interested in this stirring Tuesday. question is cordially invited to attend.

keep a watch on bird life report hear- with the games played last fall, according to an announcement made recently by Manager Richardson. pened when Rabbi Menkes invited St. Mark's game will be played at Hon, R. B. Stone of Bradford, Pa., to Southboro, November 19, a week later than in 1914; Milton academy has been dropped and Springfield high has been added to the list, along with Harvard Second.

The opening game will be started a week later and Boston Latin will again appear in the initial contest. Boston English will be opposed in a mid-week contest, last year's date having been given to Boston Latin. Harvard Sec will be the third opponent, Lowell Textile moving along to a week later and between these games a team composed of former Groton School players will oppose the 1915 eleven. Law-rence academy will be met half a week

before the Middlesex game, which is an innovation. Springfield high will be opposed the Saturday after the dlesex contest and another graduates' game will be played one week before the St. Mark's encounter, which, as usual, will be played on Wednesday.

Middlesex was the only team to defeat Groton last year, Boston Latin and Milton academy holding the eleven losing end. It is understood that St Mark's will play ten games next fall, The Washington birthday party, two more than a year ago, and among which has been given annually for the teams are English high, Lawrence many years by the Groton Alliance, academy and Middlesex. Everett high ity to walk will be but temporary. was attended on Monday evening, Feb- school, which so effectively disposed

but was forced to decline as it had 12.15 p. m. for that month with Riudge Technical and Manchester (N. H.) high. The schedule:

October 2. Boston Latin at Groton. October 6. English high at Groton. October 9. Harvard Second at Groon. October 12. Graduater' game at Gro-Lowell Textile at Gron. October 20.

A second team will be established. of scrimmages, but also to play several scheduled games. Aver high, Shirley Industrial, Clinton high and Middlesex Second have been already listed and other games may be arranged. Guy Ayrault, who has been in charge of Groton's football for many years, will continue to direct the policy. Goodhue Livingston, of New York city, is the captain-elect. The graduates' games the first team is an innnovation and is expected to have a two-fold advantage, for the former Grotonians will meet the first team in a regula-

Prettily Observed.

the coaches.

There was a remarkably pretty and interesting observation of Washington's birthday at the Butler grammar school of which Mrs. Wilson is the teacher, last Friday afternoon, February 19. Each pupil took part in the exercises and four of them in "costumes of ye olden tyme," personated Betsey Ross, Col. Ross, Robert Morris and George Washington, as they deliberated on the making of the U was home from Amherst Agricultural college for the holiday recess. He returned Monday night to college. At seven, "The wise and their inher- S. flag. Betsey with one unip of her science service scissors showed how a five-pointed star was made. They had among the second star was made. They had among the second star was made. other articles a very good imitation of the original Declaration of Independence, and a collection of Lousehold articles, such as a spinning wheel, old rocking chair, tailow can-dles, etc., to carry out the historical idea, was placed upon the decorated platform. Then there were historical questions asked and answered and a fine flag drill and dancing of the minuet, the only music to which the dancers kept time was the singing of their own young voices. They did it well. Much of the whole arrangement was the work of the pupils themselves. The visitors present. There were sixty-five

New I. O. O. F. Building.

Work has just been started on the new Odd Fellows' building here to replace the old quarters which were destroyed by fire. The building is

All money received will be added to low tile faced with red brick and limestone trimmings. The inside framework is of slow-burning con-

The first floor hall will be rented for social functions as a commodious kitchen provides serving facilities. On at the home of George Nye. the second floor is the lodge room, in the rear of which are the parapherpected to use the hall.

The building committee consists of her many sitts. Geo. E. Lawrence, Arthur A. Woods. Wilfred Onlikette was in Lowell for Miss Margaret Longley of Bryant and Geo. H. McKee. The contract has the week-end and holiday, as the guest and Stratton's business college spent of Littleton is the architect.

West Groton.

Mrs. G. I. Woolaver recently enter-tained for the week-end Mrs. John Young and daughter Grace of Worces-

Spaulding, since early January, re- haby girl last week.

Mrs. Malley has visited out of town. Mrs. Victor Maxwell and her moth-

this week. Mrs Charles Bixby and daughter ton last Net lay week.

Mrs. E. P. Shores of Leondister

her daughter, Mrs. Webber, after the with him, remaining until Tuesday, burning of her home until Friday of the Harr Hall of Arer was de-Two different persons in town who School football schedule corresponds completely prostrated by her terrible loss. Miss Evelyn Fernald spent the holiday with her sister.

Mrs. Bragdon is spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hynes, having been called from her home in Poland, Me., by the death of a relative in Pepperell.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J.

Trowbridge, at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams enter-tained a number of friends at five undred on Monday evening, five tables in all. With the same good fortune previously experienced, Mrs. G. H. Bixby and A. F. Cottrell won first prizes. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the evening

was one of enjoyment to all present. Miss Esther Jarvis of Attleboro is at home, enjoying a week's vacation from her school duties.

We learned last week too late for publication of a serious accident which had recently befallen Mrs. Luther Lane, who has been more or less feeble for some years. While sitting in a chair, preparing to retire, Mrs. Lane reached for some article and losing her balance fell to the floor. She has since been unable to walk, Having occasion to go to the shed though her physician finds no broken shortly afterward they discovered the With characteristic "grit," however, she insists upon being dress ed. Mrs. Lane has many sympathizing friends, who hope that her inabil-

The engineer of the fire department | dent of the town.

will be blown on Monday, March 1, at

The bungalow, partially completed, owned by the late Charles Parkhurst, of Shirley.

ing to the illness of his younger sis- tables and special attractions will ap Lawrence academy at ter with the disease.

Groton.
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out of the five Hundred club met with out of the f November 2. Graduates' game at One. Additional guests of the hostess November 10. St. Mark's game at Southboro. one. Additional suests of the nostess were Miss Tarbell and the Misses C. E. society attended the local union Rose and Eather Jarvis Winners of convention at Concord Junction Monhighest score for their respectively day afternoon and evening. not only to give the first team plenty sides were Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Spauld-

ing. The Neighborhood club met for whist with Mr. and Mrs. Dodge on Thursday evening with the usual good

time that this club enjoys. Miss Elizabeth Hill is ill with severe cold and throat trouble. Mrs. George Hartwell is recovering

from a recent severe attack of indi-Mrs. J. L. Tatman spent Wednesday

and Thursday in Groton, An article concerning the celebrat tion contest and flaws can be quickly ing of Washington's birthday in town by the Marvelous club of City Point lication this week, but will be published next week.

Fred L. Blood received the follow-ing letter which will explain itself: Dear Sir—The New Unglind Belgian Committee gratefully acknowledges your check for \$1.14. W., you kindly extend to Miss Roberton the thanks of the committee for giving the concert for the fund and have to the townspeciple for algorithm.

Yours very truly

Boy Scout Entertainment.

The Boy Scout supper and entertainment will be given en Friday eve-ning, March 5. Supper at the usual hour, 6.45 o'clock, entertainment at eight o'clock. The supper is in charge of a committee drawn from mothers of the scouts, assisted by nembers of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. G. 4. Woolaver, chairman. Reception com-mittee, Mrs. Chailes Lawrence and Mrs. Frank Lewis. Ushers and waiters, camp-fire girls and scouts in uniform. The entertainment program will include singing by the camp-fire girls. a minature minstrel show by the scouts; also, instrumental music by Masters Tracey and Duquette, violin and plano, respectively. The young people will be assisted by violinists from Groton, Mrs. Sabine and her sis ter, Mrs. Geraldine Lawrence, also by Miss Susie Hill in vocal solos. Other

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Misses Anna and Jennie Sylven of Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Edith F. Bryant of Laconia, N. H., are visiting

Mrs. Delia Hall had a birthday on February 16 and in honor of the event nalia rooms. The rear part comprises gave a dinner to the Supbonnets, of two stories, giving extra space for the which she is a member. In the evendifferent secret orders which are ex- ing the members of the family held a private birthday party and presented

The History committee, Clarence R. Russell, Walter E. Corey and Frank L. Willoby, take presented the town library with two copies of the new Brookline history, written by Edward

Mrs. George Dodge of Groton was readings and songs by a student at

Mr. and Mr. J. Melsaac buried their ter has recently been added to these

Mrs. Charles Bixby and unusual Ruth spent the week-end in Wellesley, Mr. and Vr. Fred Farnsworth, who Mrs. W. M. Kimball visited in Athol Mr. and Vrs Fred Parisworm, was on Thursday, remaining until Friday, baby is very 1.

Mrs. E. P. Shores of Mrs. G. S. Webber on ed from Sand which and spent the day at the home of his father, George Nye, Mrs. William Fernald remained with and his mother returned to Sandown Mrs. Heart Hall of Ayer was the guest last Thursday of Mrs. Alpha

Born to Ur and Mrs. Thomas Bartlett on February 21, a son.

Mrs. Frank Austin went to Groton last Thur-day to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hammond. Mrs. George A. Standley and son went to West Newbury, Mass., last week Friday to visit relatives.

J. H Whiteomb's horse became frightened one day last week while nitched in front of the store, and breaking the tie rope started to run away, but had not gone far when he fell, breaking a shaft and damaging the harness.

Mrs. Edna Hall and two little girls are in Boston for a week's visit. Miss Mary Brown, who teaches school in Waltham, Mass., came home for the week-end and holiday.

There was a very sad death last week, when Frank Farrar became despondent on account of continued ill health and shot himself with a shot gun. His hurse, Mrs. Ella Rockwood, and his brother, Lucien Farrar, of Leominster, were in the house at the ime and heard the shot but thought t was only the slamming of a door. prostrate body and the gun lying be-side it. A doctor was hastily summoned, but he breathed his last a few minutes after being found. He was sixty years old and a life-long resiLITTLETON.

News Items.

A large gathering of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Elmar Flagg Tueshas been purchased by Oliver Hallett day morning and afternoon to prepare for a sale and salad supper which is Mumps are quite prevaient in North
Shirley. Francis Sargent, who has
taken private lessons in West Groton
since October, has been obliged to
discontinue his work for a time, owtage to the Uter of the very contract. pear.

Fourteen delegates from the Baptist

The Baptist Woman's Mission cir. cle met with Mrs. Hiram Sauler Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a fine program and an excellent spread.

Herbert E. Whitney, after a severe

attack of pneumonia, is again able to

see his friends and is making good progress toward recovery. Miss Maria Fletcher of Boston spent Sunday and Monday with her home

people in Newtown. Misses Evelyn Kimball of Bridge water Normal school and Katherine Kimball of Simmons college were at nome over Sunday and the holiday Miss Evelyn with twenty-three school mates and the principal went into Boston Saturday and saw "Common clay" played at the Castle Square

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKiniay of siedford were recent guests of their father and Miss Bertha McKinlay, Miss Esther Dodge left Honolulu for San Francisco Wednesday. She

will visit the expositions before starting across the continent for home. Joseph Dodge has had his patience tried by a large carbuncle which has made him miserable. He is convalescent.

The Franklin class of boys met for a social evening Wednesday with Pos-ter and Allan Kimball. Games, refreshments and an informal social occasion.

Don't forget the drama to be given by the H. S. seniors Friday evening, March 12. Saturday afternoon of this week

in the Unitarian vestry, beginning at three o'clock. Misses Emily and Lucy Adams are spending part of their vacation with

the H. S. seniors will hold a food sale

their sister, Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Black and children of Kentucky have moved into Stacy C. Bates' house, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, who concluded their services for Mr. Bates last week,

Mrs. Louis Bosquet died in West Acton Thursday morning, February 25, from the effects of an intestinal growth from which she had been suffering for a long time. The funeral will take place in West Acton this week Saturday afternoon and the burial will be in Westlawn cometery, Lit-tleton, where her husband, the late Louis Bosquet, was laid to rest last

SHIRLEY.

Cepter. The regular meeting of the Matron's Aid society was held on Tuesday af-ternoon at Woodsville, Mrs. Alice

the week-end and holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

An excellent and varied program was given at the musical service at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow last Sunday evening. The program Italian quartet, organ and piano selecser dices.

TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

Miss Subil Bailey at Mr. Bagley's Miss Smith at Mr. Gray's, and Miss Lunn of Fitchburg at Mrs. George Brown's were among the holiday guests at the Harbor

This village and vicinity was well represented at the reception and bali given in Groton on February 22. On Saturday afternoon, February

27, the personal property of the late Johnnie Leahy will be sold at auction it his recent home in North Shirley. Miss Margaret Seaton of Ecwell was holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin

Seaver. Two wireless telegraph stations have recently been established in this village, one at Louis Josselyn's, the other at the home of the station agent r. J. Hollohan.

The Misses Lillian and Melora Warer, Miss Blanche Baldwin and Miss Myrtle Gray are among the teachers who passed Washington's birthday at their homes.

On Saturday evening last the whist party given by the T. H. S. C. at Willowbrook was well attended and a neat sum realized. The serving of refreshments a la Waldorf from booths was provocative of much fun and served materially to swell the net proceeds. Of the ladies Mrs. Ja-cobs and Mrs. Donerty made the high-

est scores, 24 and 22 points respectively. Ralph Blake and Mr. Cummings ere accredited 25 and 23 points each. Miss Dorothy Smith, Wallace Connors and Harold Gray had the distinction of making the smallest scores, eleven points each. Miss Sybil Bailey of Boston and Miss Smith of Waltham were he out-of-town guests of the club.

At Hickory farm on Tuesday the As You Like It club was entertained by Mrs. Ralph Blake. On the same date at Westview the members of the Monday club were guests of Mrs. Frank Conant.

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A PHILOSOPHER "Week before last," said the kind er spending some time with her siser, Mr. and Mr. Elmer Walla e and
tions by Mrs. Winslow and F. J. Lawdwalter Rockwood of Townsond spent
ton and other members. A choir made
deaf and dumb. Last week I gave before I realized that you were the

same man. Now you ask for money because you are paralyzed. 'Yessum," said the beggar. "Them's "Don't you think you'd do better if

you chose one affliction and stuck to it?" asked the lady. "No ma'am," said the beggar. They's nothing so fatal to the full development of all one's nateral pow

ers as narrer specialization. New Advertisement

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Mrs. Katherine A. Hynes,
Miss Mary A. Hynes,
East Pepperell, Feb. 25, 1215.

SITUATION WANTED—Middle-aged widow wants place as housekeeper in a small family of adults. References exchanged. BOX 353, Ayer, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Cour To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, credit tors, and all other persons interested the estate of ELIZABETH DAVIE late of Ayer in said County, deceased

the estate of ELIZABETH DAVIES late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM DAVIES of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's l'ubic Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the twenty-fourth day of February in the year.

Witness, Charles J. Accident, Enginer, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, 2125 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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#### AYER.

News Items. George J. Burns arrived home from severe attack of sickness while in Chicago and has not yet fully recovered his former health.

Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins left on Wednesday evening for a trip to Florida. They will be away ten days or more. They go to Apopka, where Mrs. George G. Osgood and Miss Addle Harlow are staying. The doctor and his wife left Wednesday night on the Bar Harbor train for New York city, and expected to reach their destination the follow-

Mrs. Charles H. Fisher, of Chazy, N. Y., formerly of this town, and mother of Harry E. Fisher, is in the Physicians' hospital at Plattsburg N. where an operation was performed recently. The latest reports are that she is slowly recovering, but at the time was quite sick.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McNiff, Grove street, on Wednesday, February 24.

The Ladles' Aid of the Baptist church will have a food sale at Mrs. Waldo Sprague's, East Main street, Thursday, March 4, from three to five Last Sunday a young deer, evident-

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factors the ice on Sandy pond, and in doing so broke through the thin ice where the ice company had recently cut. The animal made frantic attempts to climb out onto the thick ice, but without success. Henry E. Sanderson, who was near the bond at the time, rushed to Fred W. Hosmer' house on the shore of the pond and monared a ladder and a long coil of ope which are kept there in case of Mr. Sanderson rushed out on the thick ice and tried to rope the ananal, but the deer evaded every ef-167t in that direction. Finally he succeeded in getting hold of the deer and palled it out. As soon as the animal reached solid ice it darted across the joird and was soon lost to view.

and Mrs. John Maloney, Grove

Affred Yates expects to begin the building of his new garage about rested here January 23 and charged building of his new garage about with receiving stoien property. They will be located on with receiving stoien property. They are both at liberty on bail. with be 36x25 feet. The building will 1+ constructed of Littleton unit brick. Plans are now being prepared for it. The building will be fireproof. Mr. Yates, who is about to enter business tor himself, has for several years been an expert workman in the automobile department of Robert Murphy's Sons Carbahy.

Repairs are being made this week on the Public Spirit building as a resuit of the recent fire.

The many friends of J. Paul Hamel, who was so seriously injured a few weeks ago in the railroad yard, are preased to see him about town again. Mr Hamel feels grateful for the many kindnesses shown him since the accident happened.

The telephone company will soon temove the poles in front of the J. J. harry block on Main street. In preparation for this work all the wires will be run underground through the conduit which ends at the east end of the block and will be connected with turned here on Tuesday after an ab-poles on West street. The company's sence of about a month on a count of men have been engaged this week in making this change. When the poles Mir. Barry's building.

Smith, d. d. Leculister, and her marshal, Mrs. F. the evening W Wyman, of Fitchburg, made an of-real tragedy. ficial visit to Vesta Rebekah lodge at

According to the Worcester Tele- improving. gram of Saturday, February 20, Martin S. Donohue will have a try-out with the Worcester baseball team of the New England league this season as a weeks ago.

pitcher. Dolohue has made a great. The Ayer Woman's clab entertains ecord in amateur baseball in this noing ability he is a fine batter, a combination that ought to result in suc-

home of Mrs. Lyman Clark on Tuesday afternoon and formed a union fair Sunday morning service at the First

Parish church (Unitarian) at 10.45. Subject, "God leads men into a larger plan for permanent organization. All young people of the parish are invited

H. Bigelow, Mrs. Clara E. Hill, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher. Members of the Unitarian Girls' club were the waiters. The vestry was very prettily decorated for the occasion with the national colors. The social element was greatly enjoyed and the financial part was

The W. C. T. U. held a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton on Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Scruton is a past president of the union, having served as president for seven consecutive years. A pleasant hour was enjoyed and re-fromments were served. The next wards president of the United States, ployees.

regular meeting will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, March 5, at 2.30 o'clock. Harbinger lodge, K. of P., celebrated Washington's birthday with a smoker and whist party which was held after Chicago last Saturday for a short visit the convention of the lodge in the

of about a week, expecting to return banquet hall. The hall was neatly there this Saturday. He had quite a decorated by C. W. E. Force. The entertainment was opened smoker. Each member was presented with a long Scotch church warden pipe. On the stem was tobacco wrapped with waxed paper and attached to the stem with the national colors and finished off with matches. After appropriate toasts the whist party was begun. At the conclusion it was announced that Charles W. Briggs was winner of the first prize and Charles A. Harris annexed the booby. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

A summer cottage is being built at Plum Island, near Newburyport, for the Huntington family of Washington square. They will occupy it this coming season.

Robt. Murphy's Sons Company are to occupy the Dobson building on Park street as a show-room and salesroom for Studebaker cars, and will carry a complete stock of automobile supplies and tires,

Eighteen pairs of ladies' shoes were found in the woods by the police near the old yard office on the south shore of the tannery pond Thursday. The shoes had evidently been taken from the Boston and Maine Railroad Company and left there. The shoes were all weather beaten and were worthless when found. It was plainly evident that they were new shoes left where they were found and had never been worn.

James I. Mills, night effect, called at the house of Samuel Slofsky at four o'clock Thursday morning in an endeavor to locate some missing shoes that it was thought might be concealed there. Slofsky later brought six pairs of new shoes to the lockup after a request to do so by Chief Beatty, who learned the shoes were there the night before. Slofsky claims the shoes belong to another party.

An unexpected move in the Schwartz-Slofsky cases, which were set for trial here next Monday after a third constreet, are both very ill with very timmance was made this work by the small nopes of their recovery. They government when the cases were takene both advanced in years and the facts of illness is heart trouble. A son was born on February 19 to Mi. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connell, Grove street.

A street Vates expects to borin the

domino party in Hardy's hall Thursday evening which was largely attended. Everyone had a fine time.

George S. Wells, of Shirley, in court on this week Friday morning, was found not guilty of disturbing the

William Brown left last week Fri day night for a trip to New York city Philadelphia and other places. He expects to return the first of next week. The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Mrs. Howard M. Beverly Wed-

nesday evening, March 2, at eight o'clock The civics class met on Thursday afternoon at the high school building. The speaker was Mr. Peck, the secretary of the institute. He complimented the Aver class on being the

best attended of any in the institute. Miss May P. Dooling, teacher of the fifth grade, Pleasant street secool, resickness in her family.

Services will be held at the Congreare removed it will add much to the gational church on Sunday as follows: Morning worship at 10.45, eye-day morning from Montreal and ex-Mi. Barry's building.

One of the many signs of spring twelve, C. E. meeting at 5.45 in the which have been noticed are the pussy evening. Topic, "What will improve trip again. He reports business in wellows which made their appearance our prayer meetings?" In the morn-Carada as very poor and little doing. ing Mr. Strong will speak on the sub-ject "The blessing of Jacob," and in service on Friday evening, March 5,

John Foley is still confined to his nome from an injury received in the switch tower which he received a few

guests from clubs of the surrounding then and has played on several teams towns on its neighboring day. Welin and around Boston as well as in nesday, March 3. Harry S Crate, in this vicinity. In addition to his pitch costume, lectures on Japan, and a costume, lectures on Japan, and a Japanese tea is to be served by Mrs. en in Belle Osgood and Mrs. Sarah Barry, day: cess, which friends hope he will win. Mrs. Avis Fisher has charge of music Committees from the different prot- and decorations.

During the winter there have been flocks of pheasants feeding about the houses on upper Washington street. committee with the following officers. The birds had become so take that elected: Mrs. Nellie F. Kittredge, they came close to the houses look-press; Mrs. Burton Williams, v. p.: ing for food that was thrown to them. Mrs. Alta Hollis, sec.; Mrs. Nina B. The runaway horse, which escaped Lovejoy, treas.; Mrs. Clara C. Went- from a freight car last week and worth, press cor. They are planning dashed up Washington street, evi-to hold a union fair December 1 and 2. dently scared the pheasants away, as none have been seen since.

Albert C. Hart, who has been off duty as driver of the baker's team Death. ife." The young men and young wo-men's class will elect officers and position.

Mrs. Olive Halladay Hasbrouck, of oung people of the parish are invited on be present.

The Unitarian Social Gathering meeting of Ayer Grange on Wednessoft the stomach. He was a native of The Unitarian Social Gathering inceting of Ayer Grange on Wednesserved a fine dinner on Mynday in day evening. Mrs. Hasbrouck is a the church vestry. The committee in charge was the officers, Mrs. Marie convincing way. A large number were present at the Clark, Mrs. Mary Beverly and Mrs. large number were present at the that relief might be obtained, but the even at this low rate there are a number were an another that relief might be obtained, but the even at this low rate there are a number were an another that relief might be obtained, but the even at this low rate there are a number were present at the that relief might be obtained, but the even at this low rate there are a number were present at the that relief might be obtained, but the Clark, Mrs. Mary Beverly and Mrs. large number were proposed at that rener inight be obtained, as large number were proposed at the clark, Mrs. Hasbrouck had nature of the disease was so serious that such an outcome was impossible.

> liams college last week. Dr. Fisk was on March 12, 1881, at North Adams. the oldest alumnus of the college. The deceased was a past noble the oldest alumnus of the college The deceased was a past noble present at the celebration and as such grand of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F.,

were students at this famous instituone so far as Mr. Fisk's visit was Ayer. concerned.

The usual good moving picture show given in Page hall this Saturday afternoon and evening will be shown with an extra two-reel Keystone picture, a screaming farce coinedy. The funeral services will take place offering was taken for Mrs. Hunter's ture, a screaming farce coinedy. The Prayers will be said at the house at the house at the house at the funeral services will be said at the house at the house at the funeral services will be said at the

Rev. Richmond Fisk quietly observed his seventy-ninth birthday Monday Remembrances in the form of many choice flowers came from Middletown, Conn., the place of his last pastorate before coming to Ayer, and congratuwere received from Ayer friends upon the happy occasion.

Miss Madeline E. Donlon, of the week-end and Washington's birthday Mrs. Patrick Donlon, of Miss Rita McGovern, of Lawrence. Three candidates were given the

O. O. F., Tuesday evening. Forty-six Odd Fellows attended upion meeting in Acton last week Fri day night from Ayer and Groton.

The legislative committee on rail-oads gave a hearing at the State House on Tuesday morning in regard proposed law compelling every railtoad to install on every locamo tive a steam whistle of the fog horn variety and providing that four disthet blasts of that whistle be sounded at distances of 400, 300, 200 and 100 feet of every railroad crossing. The representing the New York, New Hayn and Hartford Railroad. d out that under its provisions whenver a train approached a crossing an engineer must blow sixteen blasts on his whistle, which is really too much

the David M. Whittemore and Benjamin Robbins places in Pingreyville. Richard E. Barrett went to St. Joscoh's hospital, Nashua, N. H., Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis.

The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. M. J. Hall and Mrs. H. A. Bixby on Thursday afternoon, March 4, at 2.36 o'clock. All who have not paid their membership dues are requested to do so at this meeting.

Dr. Norbert Wiener, the former Harvard prodigy, and a graduate of the Ayer high school in 1906, presented a hidden escapes taxation. In this state paper on "Relativism" before the Harhall, Boston, last week Friday evening.

Bennett Sanderson was home from Yale college for the week-end, returning Sunday to his studies Miss Charlette Sanderson was also home for the holiday from the Walnut Hill school of Natick, and had with her as a guest Miss Katherine Chesney, of Pittsfield. Llwellyn T. Savage was home from Worcestor academy for Washington's birthday, returning on Monday after-

M. L. Savage arrived home on Sun pects to be here two or three weeks before starting out on his western

day:
A Soldier's Reprieve Hazel G. Murphy
The Civ Reporter H. Irwin Piliman
There is No Such Word as Fall
M. Jerome Ryan
Reaching for Rubbles Elva H. Mosher
Nodlity Harold L. Piliman
The Wild White Rose Agnes King
The Ladiroad Crossing Joseph Pender
The Captain's Paughter
When Father Carves the Duck
The Landy Fifth Waiter J. Sullivan
Mis. Fuffer's Silver Wedding
F. Gertrude Rriggy

The Revolutionary Rising
Philip W. Livingston
In Imminent peril Marion Proctor

William G. Lyon, died at his home on Williams street at seven o'clock on Thursday evening after an illness

Mr. Lyon was employed by the Bos- the treasurer for many years of the were students at this lamous institu-tion of learning. The late President for and Maine Railroad Company as Spirit of Missions. Garfield's son, Harry Garfield, is now a section foreman on the Fitchburg St. Augustine's has a hospital which president of Williams college and this made the occasion a peculiarly happy consecution of the road. He was first the intended to hold fifty patients, but employed by the railroad company in seidom has less than seventy-five. It Ayer. Later he went to Shirley, is the only hospital in Raleigh which where he remained twenty-five years. Someone broke into the depot restaurant Wednesday night and stole a cooked chicken. The culprit evidently had a feast on the bird as the remains were found near the rear window where the entrance to the resturant was gained. Chief Beatty has vet failed to find a clue.

He was transferred to Ayer seven Someone asked Mrs. Hunter when St. Augustine's would be self-supporting and she replied when Harvard, Yale and Columbia colleges are self-employment for the railroad company, a period of thirty-eight years, he made hosts of friends by his quiet, genial these colleges, which are largely supvet failed to find a clue. manner, among his fellow employees ported by large endowments

matinee will be at three o'clock and Prayers will be said at the house at evening at eight. Two episodes of 1.30, after which the remains will be "The exploits of Elaine," the third and taken to Shirley, where services will fourth, will be shown and also another Keystone comedy. Good music.

Rev. Richmond Field outsting and taken to Shirley, where services will lary are sewing for the mountain be held in the Universalist church at whites of Tennessee.

The child in the midst" for the color, the Color, Rev. Edward B. Saunof the Universalist church, Leominster, will conduct the services at both the home and at the church in Shirley. The interment will Roll Call and Supper. be in the Village cemetery in Shirley.

Single Tax Address.

Trade on Wednesday night on He presented his subject 'single tax." at the home of her parents, Mr. and in a most interesting way and held the close attention of all throughout street. Miss Donlon had as her guest his extended remarks. Air Goodsie the outset of his address gave a first degree by Robert Burns lodge, I. was universally acknowledged to be dirace Lentz, Miss Bernice E. Staples, bad. Many systems have been pro- Miss Margaret J. McMillan and Miss posed that would at least dankish. Helen Hardy. Supper followed the some of the evils of the present system, but thus far nothing definite had chicken pattles, salads, mashed potation, but thus far nothing definite had chicken pattles, salads, mashed potation of the foreign policy of the toes, rolls, fancy pies and coffee.

Hot Stove Club.

This cub will soon have a debate on the old question: Resolved, That absence of body is better than present the present state. The propriet of the store where

ation under this system that is the John Traquair, Frank C. Johnson, su-improved value which land of the perintendent of schools, Ellis B. Har-

follow. In other words, this man is paper daffodils. actually penalized for improving the land, which improvement would benefit the community. The same is true with regard to building. If people build a fine house, thereby adding to the appearance of the community, the more taxes they have to pay because the houses are more valuable. On the Smith Miss Blanchs Links and E. Sawyer, more taxes they have to pay because the houses are more valuable. the houses are more valuable. On the Smith, Miss Blanche Livingston, Mrs. other hand, if cheap houses are built, Holden C. Harlow. The waltresses

present taxation system is that much Nixon, ida Joy, Iren Ha of the personal property that can be Smith, Genevra Richards. there are nine billion dellars worth hall, Boston, last week rriday evening, or less than E. S., held on Wednesday evening, in Dr. Wiener is the son of Pref. Leo amount but four billions, or less than E. S., held on Wednesday evening, in one-half pay taxes. In other words, spite of the inclemency of the weath-doctor of philosophy at the age of every year there is the st pendous er. After a short business session a five billions of taxable farce, entitled "Mrs. Willis will," was

proper tax that each should pay. this society are largely attended and Mr. Goodale gave instances where it is gaining in members steadily. the single tax system is now in force; and the benefits that are derived from (hildren's Party. ject "The blessing of Jacob," and in the service on Friday evening, March of the evening the subject will be "The at 730 o'clock. The address will be at 730 o'clock. The address will be given by Rev. John Wallace Suter, jr., of St. Anne's church, Lowell.

William H. Craix, who has been at home sick for the past few weeks, is home sick few weeks, is home si

Palace cafe,

Club Meeting.

Hunter told of the work of the school with two of our townspeople the prin-in a most interesting manner. St. cipais. One night not long ago, so Augustine's school was started almost it is said, one of the parties colored teachers. There are about looking around the chicken coop for 250 students who live in the dormito-some evidence that might lead to the

present at the celebration and as such received high honor from those present. He entertained the gathering with anecdotes of his college life, when he and James A. Garfield, afterwards president of the United States, wards president of the United States,

There were present at the meeting visitors from the Mothodist, Congreoffering was taken for Mrs. Hunter's

During Tuesdays in Lent the Auvil

Schauffler Labaree, is the book being read at the meetings

The annual roll call and supper of the Congregational church took place last week Friday evening and was Francis Goodale, of Boston, deliver- unusually successful. There was a ed an address before the Board of reception to the new pastor, Rev. J. S. Strong, from 6.30 to 7.30, those in the receiving line being Rev. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Love loy and Charles H. Hardy, superin tendent of the Sunday school, and Mrs. Hardy. The pastor and one dele brief outline of the origin of the pres-ent taxation system, which he said were invited. The ushers were Mrs. was universally acknowledged to the Grace Lentz, Miss Bernice E. Staples,

tem, but thus far nothing definite had been accomplished along this line.

The single tax, an idea that originated with the late Henry George, of New York, in the opinion of the speak er would be the most equivable one that could be devised. The single tax, as its name implies, would if adoptited, be levied upon the uning roved value of land only. The labor value of land only. The labor value of the Little land would be exampt from tax.

After supper Dr. B. H. Hopkins, the Clerk called the roll of members and acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Charles H. Hardy, Rev. C. C. Weishmeier of the Methodist last its name implies, would if adoptions, the levied upon the uning roved Hepkins, Rev. J. Webb, Rev. L. W. Value of land only. The labor value Hepkins, Rev. J. S. Strong of the Control the land would be exampt from tax.

Frenctional church, George B. Turner, ation under this system that is the labor of the Printendent of schools, Ellis B. Har-limproved value which land of the printendent of schools, Ellis B. Harland produces.

Ow. Miss S. Adelaide Blood, Mrs.
Under the present system in map Sasan M. Barker. Two selections buys a piece of land and werea hard were given by the church male quarto improve it he thereby increases its tet, which were encored. The decoravalue and of course increased taxes tions were yellow and white and crepe

The reception committee was com which detract from the beauty of the were Misses Pearl Carley, Edith Long-community, the owners pay but a ley. Mildred Sanders, Gertrude Stone, small tax. This, Mr. Goodalf, as well as many others, contend is whore.

Another very bad feature of our Cole, Mabel Sargent, Ethel Nixon, Amy Irene Hassam, Lucy

Nearly one hundred attended the

property that escapes being taxed. This condition of course throws all indices, Mrs. L. E. Cushing, chairman, This condition of course throws all inlites, Mrs. L. E. Cushing, chairman, the burden on those who do pay their assisted by Mrs. Carrie Murphy and just taxes, when the tax dedgers Mrs. Sacie Sanders. Those taking should as a matter 6; 5 mpis 125 ce part in the play were Mrs. A. E. Lawpay their share.

Under the single tax Mr. Goodale Allen, Mrs. L. C. Fairchild and Mrs. says that such a state of affairs would E. H. Biggiow. The farce was a great be impossible. As the entre taxes success and made quite a hit with the houses. By the way, the largest fish and while trying to land it the fish fell into the water, and in its haste to get away it rushed with great force into one of the wooden upright piers that help to support the platform, where the ice enters the houses. By the way, the largest fish and while trying to land it the fish fell into the water, and in its haste to get away it rushed with great force into one of the wooden upright piers that help to support the platform, where the ice enters the houses. By the way, the largest fish be impossible. As the entire tasks success and made quite a hit with the would be placed on the uning over audicine, all taking their parts exvalue of land it could be considered by the hospitality committee, consisted and or moved about the same as ing of Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and Mrs. personal property is now, there could adelaide Turner, and twelve assistnot possibly be any evasion of the arts. The enthusiastic meetings of

Miss May L. Guyton, of Malden, a former teacher here, was a guest of Miss Christine Maloney of Williams street, for the week-end and over the holiday.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge, F. and A. M., will be held on Monday evening, March 1, at 7.30 o'clock. Work--Entered Apprentice degree.

The tollowing rhetoricals were given in the high school this week Friday:

Soldier's Reprieve Hazet G. Marphy

and was given a vote of thanks for his address.

The occasion was a special meeting of the Board of Trade. On members of the Board of Trade. On members of the same about the single tax came about in an unusual way. He stated to the grade as counsel by a number of real state in the name of their state in the nation. After these were guessed by with the name of their state on them. There was a duet by Beryl and Gladys Proctor; also, games and dancing. Refreshments were served. Misses Ethel Andrew and Gertrude Stone assisted in entertaining. Several of the found that in his opinion that the system was right and he has been advocating it since.

Soldier's Reprieve Hazet G. Marphy system was right and he has been advocating it since.

President Thomas F. Mellir, who presided at this meeting, announced that the regular monthly meeting of the board would be held on Wednesday evening, March 3, when it is expected that a good program will be provided. The usual lunch was served by B. T. Larrabee, proprietor of the Palace cafe.

Cushing Josephine Fallon, Etta Green, Lucille Hollis, Ruth Harlow, Roger Johnson, Christine Maloney, Hilda Oscied, Giadys Porter, Berryl Proctor, Ruthern Stone, Merrill Webb, Ruth Huntington, Marguerite Glynn, Edwin Rymes, Mildred Pillman, Everett Farnsworth.

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Clutching Hand Loses its Canning. A story is in circulation, which i

correct, places in the back number class the mystery of the "Clutching Mrs. A. B. Hunter from St. Augustine's, school, Raleigh, N. C., was the speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's, Mrs. fifty years ago as a normal school for eral fine chickens by theft. Upon ber of students who cannot pay it.

There are three classes, those who that such an outcome was impossible. He leaves his widow, two daughters, enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

Rev. Richmond Fisk and his grandson, Fisk Butterfield, have returned from Williamstown where they attended the 200th anniversary of Williamstown where the 200th anniversary of on March 12, 1881, at North Adams.

The deceased was a past noble receive a diploma from the school.

Ton, Pa., and Mrs. E. W. Jerome, of girls have special training in cooking of not care to take any most continuous discontinuous discontin

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present national administration, with particular reference to the latest phase of the present European war, regarding the commercial rights of neutral nations. The notes of the United States government and the remethod used is to get a strong club plies by Great Britain and Germany, concerning the rights of neutral vessels in the Kaiser's war zone were carefully considered. Some members thought the club should take action on the matter, in the form of resolutions to the president, commending him for his firm stand in the present phase of the controversy with the other two powers. Such an idea, however, was strongly condemned by a majority of the club, as anything said or done by any of the members at this time regarding the situation might tend to seriously hamper the national administration in the present delicate

when the matter was put to a vote it and asked for alms. The man fold a war found that the opponents of the story of suffering by himself and his proposed measure won by a decisive ote and the matter was dropped.

like everyone else they have been unable to do so. During the social hour that followed the following fish story was called to the attention of the club by one of the Troy, N. Y., they would receive ample. members. The gentleman who is responsible for the story is a well-

known fisherman of local repute. scene of the story was Sandy pond and the time last summer. He had been fishing near the Boston Ice Company's icehouses and had succeed ed in making what he called a very fair catch. He hooked a very large

always escapes.

The sound caused by the contact of the fish with the pier could be plainly heard on shore. Some time after it was found that the pier was knocke out of its upright position, which proves that the escaped fish struck it. The meeting adjourned at once after hearing this tale.



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ence of mind in case of accident."....
The proprietor of the store where

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Then leisurely cut through the ico and remove fish with hands. In answer to a question as how this method could be used if the ice was not transparent, the informant stated that in that event the idea would have to be abandoned.

A Fraud.

Some of our charitably inclined ciffzens have just learned of a mean trick played upon them a few weeks ago. At situation.

that time a man and his alleged wife
that time a man and his alleged wife
and child, all strangers, appeared here dependents, who, according to his story, were in desperate straits. The The members are still endeavoring man said that they had come from to find out the cause of the war, but Chicago, Ill., in order to better their condition. Failing to find employment they started to return, and when they, arrived here their scanty funds gave

assistance from relatives.

The story sounded good and a few of our citizens; hearing of the, case contributed a snug sum for the two, which was thankfully received. Now the information comes that the strangers worked the same game all along the line between Ayer and Troy, N. Y. The chances are that the next appear made, whether it be worthy or not,

will receive scant attention here.

One of the donors started the contribution with two dollars, the largest single contribution. Others ranged from one dollar to fifty cents.

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#### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen entertained at their home on Washington's birthday Miss Helen Wilkins and Mrs. E. M. Richards and daughter Ethel, of

'The King's Daughters held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Helen W. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Pevear, of Swampscott, with daughter Ruth. spent Washington's birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, parents of Mrs. Pevear. Miss Ruth is remaining with her grandparents through this week.

Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith, of Somerville, is visiting relatives and friends

Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce, of Boston, spent the week-end and Washington's birthday at her home in town.

Among those who attended the C E. convention in Concord on Wash-Snoton's hirthday were Rev and Mrs Woodman and daughters, Ruth and Priscilla, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, Miss Mary A. Park, Joseph H. McClellan, Mrs. Helen W. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peneseau, Mrs. Emena Cummings and Mrs. Meserve.

Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton's horse was suddenly ill on Monday while being driven to the Center, fallin- on the roadway. A veterinary was sum-moned, who pronounced the disease incurable and shot the horse.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen at the town house on Tuesday afternoon the following appointments

were made:

H. O. Peasley and Ralph Sargent.
weighers of hay and coal; George F.
Buxton. W. F. Barnard and W. C.
Harth, special officers: W. F. Hewes.
G. M. Ballou, Harry N., Brown and L.
J. Farnsworth, surveyors of lumber
and measurers of wood and bark; C.
R. White, Charles Stebbins and Thomas
J. Gately, fire engineers: G. M. Ballou,
C. R. White and H. A. Hatch, fence
viewers: M. W. Carey Fred C. Saboll,
field drivers: James H. Gately, lockup keeper; J. Fred Brown, undertaker;
W. E. Barnard, janitor fown house;
C. F. Worcester, town counsel; George
S. Wells, inspector of animals: F. E.
Park, sealer of weights and measures;
E. F. O'Neil, registrar of voters; Wililiam Cram, burial agent; J. Gleason
and J. Norkus, weighers of cotton.
The Ladies' Circle of the Congre-

The Ladles' Circle of the Congreentertainment in the church vestry or Wednesday evening, March 3. Home cooked foods in goodly varieties: also candy and aprons, together with ice cream and cake will be on sale. The and report at the annual meeting on entertainment will be one of real interest and pleasure consisting of a Carce by Mrs. Collyer's Sunday school class of young ladies. There will also be singing by the Old Folks' Con-cert company under the direction of Arthur N. Hersom. Sale opens at five o'clock. Entertainment at 7.45. of the pleasantest evenings of the winter is anticipated.

Miss Ruth Burrage, of Medford, is spending this week with Mrs. Louise

Rev. E. L. Halfacre, of Bethel, Vt. will occupy the pulpit of the Univer-salist church on Sunday morning at releven o'clock.

Mrs. Otto London, of Cambridge with daughter Bernice, is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Holland.

George Morin, of Leominster, has accepted the position as driver for the Shirley Cash Market, succeeding Ralph Livingstone. Mr. Morin was employed at Barrier's market in

The Men's club of the Universalist church will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening. The subject for discussion will be "Shall we have a Board of Trade in Shirley?"

Mrs. Jacob C. Beach and son Thaddeus, of Medford, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Essie M. Goodwin, of Chicopee Miss Ruth Smalley, of Revere, spent

George Pomfret, of Waverley, with two sons, Richard and Stanley, spent

last Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Miss Lena Gately, of Somerville, spent Washington's birthday in town visiting relatives and friends Miss Ruth Carter, commercial teach-

er at the high school, spent the weekend and Washington's birthday at her home in Winchendon. Mrs. Mary W. Hazen and Mrs. Abbi

J. Wells attended the annual guest night of the Daughters of Vermont in Boston last week Thursday evening and report a pleasant time.

Miss Margreta S. Hastings, high school principal, spent the week-end over Sunday at her home in #trookfield.

Mrs. Shepherd, of the Salvation 'Army, will be the speaker at the Congregational church on Sunday morn-She is a most interesting speaker and all who have heard her are delighted with her story of personal experiences with all phases of army

Miss Mabel I. Osborne, assistant high school teacher, spent over the holiday at her home in Danville, N. H. Mrs. Frank Walsh, of Boston, spent

the week-end and over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R.

### Entertainment.

An entertainment was given on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church by the members of the Sunday school. The superintendent, Joseph H. McClellan, presided and under his direction the following program was rendered and much enjoyed:

much enjoyed:

Piano solo, Gladys Phelps; song, Mrs.
Wilson's class; recitation, Albert Dearden; piano duet, Priscilla Woodman and Kathleen Miner; recitation, Ruth Hooper; reading, Mrs. S. Louise Buthoper; The will of the late Lu Worcester was probated this year by twenty-seven names, two female voters and twenty-five male. There are now the names of 334 males and 50 females, making the largest ing February 15, and find conference of New England Student Churchmen of the Episcopal church held at Harvard university from last

Looking for Location.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, manufacturers of all kinds of school furniture with factory and offices in Boston have been in town a few times the have been reported at the North. past month looking the town over with a view to locating here as their lease has expired and they cannot renew it They talked with Mr. Ballou in reference to buying out his entire plant but would not decide definitely.

Many rumors have been circulated in regard to the appearance of the above gentlemen regarding what they said, etc. They wanted land for a railroad siding if they decided to bring their business to Shirley and talked with one of our residents in regard to the purchase of same, which without doubt could have been accomplished if they really meant busi-

However, as a matter of fact representatives of Kinney Bros. & Wol-kins have been busy looking over sites in other towns besides Shirley and are now considering various propositions. If the firm decides to locate here, which at the present time seems doubtful, they will be courteously received and all practical assistance given them from our town officials and business men and merchants and the residents of the town in general.

A George Washington celebration was held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening under the auspices of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R. The decorations consisted of the Stars and Stripes very tastily arranged with the portraits of Washington and Lincoln conspicuously placed to the front of the vestry.

It was the regular meeting night of Old Shirley chapter, and being so near Washington's birthday a fine patriotic program was arranged and members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. were present by invitation to enjoy the patriotic feast. Preceding the program of entertainment a brief business session was held by the chapter. A nominating committee consisting of Miss Minnie Hobbs, Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden and Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence was chosen to make up a list of officers for the ensuing year March 1. Mrs. Minnie L. Allen an-nounced that some time ago each member brought the sum of twentyfive cents and a prize would be given to the member whose twenty-five cents earned the most. The winner would be announced at the next meeting, as all the returns were not as yet in the hands of the treasurer.

The regent also announced that the feeding of the birds with grain by the chapter had been continued through the winter in Shirley. singing of the two D. A. R. Massa-chusetts songs by the chapter and the guests was a pleasing feature, as one of the songs was composed by Mrs. James D. Dunning, state regent, and the other was written by Mrs. Milton Higgins. The saluting of the flag by all present ended the business

session. Mrs. Allen, the regent, extended a hearty and cordial welcome to the guests present. Mrs. Abbie J. Weils. chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced as the speaker of the evening Rev. Joseph B. Kettle, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Leominster, who gave a strong, spirited historical address. bringing to view many points of present day interest and finishing his address with a lavish eulogy of Wash-

ington. Miss Gladys Phelps entertained with a piano solo and Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith rendered a couple of vocal solos. The well-known G. A. spent the week-end and over Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury.

Sinth the well-known G. A. R. veteran, William Jubb, made brief remarks, relating anecdotes and reminiscences of the civil war. This was rangements. Miss Ruth Smalley, of Revere, spent inscences of the civil wal. This was rangements.

the week-end and over Sunday as the guest of Miss Sarah S. Stevenson.

Virginia McElroy: Refreshments of visory council of the Congressional Whitcomb, Miss Juha Kemp and Mrs. present, the evening's affair closing

with a social hour.

The guests of the evening were delighted with the royal hospitality accorded them and it may justly be said what the D. A. R. of Shirley do, they

Mrs. Winslow desires to announce that the musicales at her home at the enter will begin Sunday, February 28, and all following Sundays at 4.45 This arrangrement has been made so as not to interfere with any other Sunday evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longiey, of Roxbury, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of Mr. Longley' mother, Mrs. Sara Longley

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman and family, of Brookline, are spending few days at their summer home on Center road. Miss Merle A. Crockett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L Crockett, at the North, who has a po sition as governess with Mr. and Mrs Bridgman, is in Shirley with them.

Robert J. Evans, who graduates from Bowdoin college in June, has ecently been awarded a large scholar ship for a course in the General Divinity school in New York.

Misses Pauline and Priscilla Sweet ser, of Chelsea, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweetser. They were accompanied by two friends from Chel-sea, Misses Beneta Whitehead and Helen Rice, all returning to Chelsea on Monday.

At the next meeting of Shirley Grange, Tuesday evening, March the first and second degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates.

conference of New England Student There are several unregistered yet in correct. The town debt has been de-Churchmen of the Episcopal church town who were eligible to the right of creased by \$100, and a balance of

Collyst's class; song. Arline Longly Wilbar brief remarks on the Califorhala fair by Lewis Parsons; cornet solo, Stanley Wells; class of Stanley Wells F. Davis, bishop of Western Massa-chusetts; Robert H. Gardiner, Bishop Perry, Dean Sills of Bowdoin, Rev Paul Micou, Bishop Lawrence, Hon. Rathbone Gardner and others.

No new cases of whooping cough

More cases of mumps have been reported at the North, there cases now in the Leahy, Rines, Farrar and Thompson families.

Mrs. Sarah A. Mills, of Ayer, was buried on last week Friday afternoon in the family lot in the Center ceme-tery. Mrs. Mills was formerly a resident of Shirley, having been born at Woodsville in the house now owned by Frank E. Keinp. After their mar-riage in 1848, Mr. and Mrs. Mills settled in Woodsville, where Mr. Mills Rev. Robert A. Bryant gave aemployed as a wheelwright They later moved to Ayer. Mrs. Mills was an active worker in the First Parish church, and was identified with it even after her removal to Ayer.

Mrs. Anna Dakin, of Cambridge, is having extensive inside alterations announcing the marriage of George made at her summer home at the Irving Gilchrest, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Center. The work is under the charge of Ernest Harris, of the village.

Miss Christine G. Longley, of Worcester Domestic Science school, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Thomas H. Evans went to Francistown, N. H., on Monday and took one of Horace Harris' horses up to Ralph I. Evans' portable saw mill. Mr. Evans had the misfortune to lose one of the new horses at the mill recently.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, of Royalston is expected home the latter part of the week for a three-weeks' vacation. Miss Hazel Cummings, who is sufering from inflammatory rheumatism

is reported to be gaining slowly. Forrest B. Wing, of Brookline, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Parson, of Groton School, conducted the services at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Regular service on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Sunday school after the service.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange is scheduled to meet on Thursday, March 4, at the town hall in the Center. A dinner will be served in the lower hall by the members of Shirley Grange. The following program is announced:

gram is announced:

Welcome, Harry N. Brown, master of Shirley Grange: response. Augustus Lovejoy, member of executive committent song, "Onward,": "Gathering sea shells from the sea shore," William Jubb; reading, Mrs. Mabel E. Graves: "Shall we spend our money for more land to leave our children or for their pleasure and ours while we are living: "Poultry keeping for erg production." George F. Buxton; afternoon session—Planoforte solo, Mrs. Grace E. Winslow; reading, Mrs. Bessie Buxton; rectation. William Jubb; address, Supt. Frank H. Hill, of Littleton, on "What the Grange can do for the schools": "Pleasures of country life." Mrs. Fannie L. Barrow; song, Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith: "Making the houselot beautiful," Mrs. Lilla King; original poem, "The self-made woman," Elizabeth Sawyer: "Vacation trip to Nova Scotia," Norman R. Graves: "Hotbeds and cold frames," Lester G. Holden; piano solo, Mrs. Josie Dunn.

Clipping. Welcome, Harry N. Brown, master of Church Notes. Shirley Grange: response, Augustus

In the national suffrage campaign this year, pageants and spectacular parades will form one of the strongest features. Miss Hazel Mackaye, one of the most successful women pageant directors in the United States. will have complete charge of the ar-

ice cream and cake were served to all Union for Woman Suffrage and much of her time will be given to aiding the on pastor; John M. Heath, committee union to mould suffrage sentiment on pulpit supply; Sherman Sanderson throughout the country. One of the and Raiph L. Whitcomb, auditors. throughout the country. pageants Miss Mackaye has arranged Other officers at 1 mmittees were reis from six periods of American history—the Indian, Puritan, colonial civil war, the present and the future showing woman's servitude, woman's awakening, and the prophecy of her

full emancipation.

Miss Mackaye is a sister of the dramatist, Percy Mackaye, and was one of the three teachers of the openair class in Peterboro, N. H., last summer, where the mysteries of rhythm were taught to forty young women. Associated with Miss Mackaye is Miss Mildred Fleming Noyes, who is famed for her suffrage "dancing" on the steps of the capitol at several metropolitan rallies and many pageants. Some of the "open-air" pupils are expected to take leading parts in the coming pageants.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

The Lunenburg high school will hold a prize speaking contest, prob-ably early in April. About the first of March it is expected that preliminary debates will begin.

March, as well as the first Monday, and holiday, and were at Mrs. N. M. The warrant contains forty-six arti- Shedd's cles and there is likely to be "something doing" for the greater part of the day. The polls may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon, but there is so much business to be transacted that they will probably be kept open later than that. The W. C. T. U. will serve a hot dinner at twelve o'clock, so no one will need to go hungry or leave the meeting until it is closed.

Robert J. Evans, of Bowdoin college, attended the thirteenth annual conference of New England Student. There are now the names of 352 males and 50 females, making the largest lectmen's business for the year end-ing February 15, and find all accounts conference of New England Student. There are several unregistered yet in

office of lighting commissioner, the Monday after spending the week-end in Boston and Revere, Mass. nated Augustus A. Cooke.

Washington's birth lay was observed quite generally through the town by Mrs. Charles Woodin's. the putting on; of flags on private the putting on; of flags on private residences, the town hall, school-houses, stores and market. There was no rural man deliver; but there was Woodin. about the usual number of holiday visitors, one party coming from outof-town on a straw ride to spend the day with friends near the Center.

Ernest Proctor and family are safe y moved into the York house, so-calld, and are now building a muchneeded addition of two rooms to the rear of the house.

fine discourse at the Congregational church on last Sundry morning in honor of two great men who have played so prominent a part in the history of the United States, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Cards have been received in town a native of Lunenburg and only son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gilchrest, Mrs. Walenta and Mrs. Taylor, of to Miss Elvira Johnson, of Worces-Parker road, are entertaining relater. George has many friends in town tives from New York for a few days, who wish him a happy voyage upon the sea of matrimony

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fiske observed the fifty-sixth anniversary of their propriete for the occasion. marriage last week and their many it by gifts of flowers in quantity, kind and loving messages and useful gifts. friends assisted them in remembering

George A Paige, who was so severely injured while saving the life of a fellow workman from a fall from the top of a giant oak, by interposing his own body to break the fall, is convalescing slowly and is able to get out a little with the aid of crutches or a cane.

ens. Mrs. C. B. Longley read a part of "The tempest" from David Copper-field, Mrs. Fred L. Francis from Pick-and ready for your inspection. wick papers and Mrs. W. H. Adams and ready for your inspection.

and Mrs. Ellen S. Parker sang "The THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY ivy green" by Dickens. Mrs. John H. Frye read a paper on Henry W. Long-Frye read a paper on Henry W. Long-fellow and Mrs. Frederick C. Cross sang "The day is done" with Mrs. E. S. Parker accompanist. On March 5 the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sidney H. Francis for a business meeting and Mrs. F. C. Cross will give a paper on Eudyard Kipling.

Union services for both churches began at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening with service by worth league and Christian Endeavor Evangelist Rauben S. Smith was the speaker. The meetings this week in the Congregational church were on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and will be held at the same place on Sunday and Monday evenings, and then in the Methodist church these meetings will be well attended Mr. Smith is highly recommended as a fine speaker.

The Methodist congregation have voted unanimously to request Rev. Alfred Noon to remain their pastor for another year. At the last quarter-ly conference held on Wednesday eve-In a recent issue of the Boston
American appeared a photograph of
Miss Hazel Mackaye and an article,
parts of which follow:

The Conference and on weenessay ever
ing the following trustees were elected: Sherman Sandersen, John M.
Heath, George H. Whitcomb, Robert
T. Whitcomb, Calvin C. Marden, jr., Loren H. Brown, Leslie C. Eastman, John A. Gould and Arthur Adams. The name of Henry B. Magoon was added to the board of stewards. Geo. H. Whitcomb was chosen trier of appeals and district steward; Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, rec. steward; Mrs. Lydia Gilchrist, committee on wo-John T. Kinney, conference committee elected.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Miss Annie B Newton spent the week-end and Latery in Hudson with her cousins.

Miss L. M. Detten and Mrs. Mary G. Flagg spent Saturday in Boston. Schools did not keep on Monday, it eing Washing ... birthday.

Mrs. Norman Hennett spent the week-end in Nichola as the guest of Mrs. Sarah Gila, c

Mrs. Charles & Spaulding is spending the winter w.t. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaniding

Mrs. Arthur Str ng has been visiting with rolar, ... .n Waltham, Mass. The Binebads met at Mrs. Flora Hardy's on last Seturday and took a stroll down 'Lore Lane.' They were chaperoned by Miss Bernice Holmes.

Miss Mildred French spent the week-end and Washington's with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert French, and her sister Hannah. Don't forget the annual town meet-ing on Monday, the very first day of friend were in town for the week-end

> Edson L. Hard has been confined to the house with an attack of sciatic rheumatism. Timothy O'Neil has been doing the chores at Mr. Hurd's.

Curtis Clapp, jr., and oldest daugh ter were in town on Monday. Ralph Muzzey, Ernest Woodin, Har-

old Hardy and Graham Blood were in Boston on Saturday. The will of the late Lucy Elizabeth Worcester was probated in Nashua

The auditors have gone over the se-

Mrs. Andrew H. Spaulding spent a few days in Nashua recently and visited at Mrs. George Buxton's and with her sister, Mrs. Wright.

Ralph Muzzey returned home on

William Woodin and a friend spen the week-end and holiday at Mr. and

George Stickney and little son, of Waltham, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George

Fred Hardy was at his home in town

for the week-end. John Scannon and Charles Clinton spent the week-end with relatives in Nashua.

Elijah Guest, his sisters, violet and Mary, and other friends from Nashua attended the supper and entertainment given by the junior class of the high school in the town hall on Monday evening. Flazz & Worcester were trying out

their Buick truck during the week." The two Washingtonians received about 100 messages on February 22. The messages came from friends ranging from fourteen to ninety years The recipients of these kind remembrances were very grateful for

Mrs. William H. Dean invited several friends to spend the afternoon or Monday with her at her home. The house was very prettily decorated with bunting and flags and things apguests were dressed in old-fashioned apparel and all spent a very pleasant

Mrs. Henry Craig, of Nashua, has been spending the week with Mrs. Andrew H. Spaulding.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin is visiting relatives in Mason. Mrs. William A. Sanders is convales

cing from her recent illness. The meeting of the Woman's club on Friday of last week, at the home of Mrs. Warren Lawis, was attended by about thirty-five members. Mrs.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

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all other persons interested in the estate of JOEL E. FLETCHER late of
Ayer in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
FRANK A. PATCH who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to

second day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed of give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County. the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

3123 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

WHY NOT SEE

Thomas F. Mullin

Thomas F. Mullin

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, Witness J. Page's Block

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### LITTLETON.

News Items. Miss Fannie Sanderson has accepted an invitation to spend the month of March with her former college-mate, Mrs. Helen Swif: Morris, in

Chicago, Ill. A. schoolboy meet this week Satur-day. The team will be made up of Robert Harwood of Littleton, Brest, Walcott and Goodearf, who will run against Dedham high.

Mrs. Minna E. Tenney Peck. of Brookline, was a recent guest of her parents, the W. H. Tenneys.

on Monday. Conveyance was by barge with Kent Ewings, and an auto run by A. Benjamin Conant. A good program was given, including discussions by prominent C. E. leaders, good music and a very fine speech by A. B. Conant, of Littleton.

Stacy C. Bates entertained a large house party on Saturday, Sunday and londay. Among the number was Miss Bates, of Boston

The Franklin class sale in afternoon and evening, Tuesday, March 2, the salad supper and the entertainment in the evening need only be mentioned. The toys are sure of large patronage if weather and travelling favor.

On Wednesday evening, March 3, the first and second degrees will be con-ferred upon a large class at the Grange.

The icchouse at the Boston and Maine station, Fitchburg division, has been filled from the mill pond this

Bluebirds and horned larks were seen Monday by one of our local ornithologists, John Hardy, jr., who tells us that a few robins have wintered in our sheltered groves this year. In another section of the town an observing citizen has discovered a frog.

Fishing through the ice has furnish ed a pleasant pastime for many people this month and some have reported fine luck. A fish weighing nearly five pounds was captured recently.

Wallace B Conant of Concord on oyed a visit with the home people at Littleton Common on Monday, Miss Caroline Conant paid her brother and his wife a week-end visit in Concord and attended the opera of Pinafore last week Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles P. Hartwell has been very ill and required the services of a nurse. According to latest reports she is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer and children, of Marblehead, spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens, and all but Mr. Plummer continued their visit through this week.

A novel custom in the newspaper world was recently brought to our notice through the courtesy of Miss Elizabeth Thacher. A copy of "The St. Petersburg" was sent to her by a relative in St. Petersburg, Fla. At the top of the page was a statement similar to this: "A sunshine paper. On every day that the sun does not shine in St. Petersburg we give away the entire circulation. Twenty-two issues have been given away in four years." We may conclude that our friends, the G. H. Barkers, who are wintering in St. Petersburg, see little

but fair weather. Miss Beulah Sandford, pleasantly remembered by many Littleton friends, has accepted a position in a grade school in Springfield. She has left Everett, where she was teaching, and entered uppn her duties in a new school building. All conditions look favorable, and Littleton friends add heir congratulations to those of many others to one of our old-time favorites

Daniel H. Woodbury is the architect n charge of the new Odd Feliows' hall now under construction in Gro-

The King's Daughters will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. reland at the Center. Mrs. A. W. Khowlton was a week-

end visitor with the Fred Parkers in Somerville Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subject at the Unitarian church tomorrow will

be "The ideals of the people of Japan that give this ancient nation a place in the modern world and a part in the The Alliance will meet in the Uni-

tarian vestry on Friday forences for its all-day meeting, from 10.30 to 3.30 The program after dinner will be in charge of Mrs. Lillian M. Priest, with music by the ladies' trip or quartet. The late B. B. Johnson, Waltham's first mayor, whose burial took place on Monday, was one of the forceful temperance lecturers who have in years past addressed Littleton audi-

The Philathea class of the Congre gational Sunday school enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Charles V. Flagg in Newtown on Wednesday afternoon. George W. Canney has gone to Concord, N. H., to visit his son Hayward over Saturday and Sunday.

Peter McNiff and Hugh McDonald took part in the famous checker tour nament at the American house in Bos ton on Monday.

The lecture for the benefit of the high school senior trip fund will be given this Saturday evening in the Unitarian vestry and will be given by Rev. O. J. Fairfield. His subject is Littleton and their homes. Hon. F. A. "Yellowstone National Park." It will Patch, F. B. Priest and A. F. Conant be well illustrated by the aid of the

reflectorscope. The following Littleton women en joyed the Concord Woman's club dramatics on February 23: Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mrs.

SHAFTING, DELTING, PULLEYS, her son in Concord, N. H., and while for cash. All there has taken the precaution to have a slight operation performed by the cash below the condition.

A Rimball, and a general discussion of local industries followed. A map of Littleton according to the survey there has taken the precaution to have a slight operation performed by the cash below the condition.

surgeon, Dr. Metcalf. An expert examination microscopical examination proved that there was no return of the former

The popularity of sunset parties of March with her former college-mate, Mrs. Helen Swift Morris, in Chicago, Ill.

Concord high school will be represented with a relay team in the B. A. to six o'clock. The music was furished by Mrs. Grace Marshall, of Arlington, pianist, and a violinist who Arrington, pianist, and a violinist wno plays in her orchestra. In the evening Hibbard's orchestra of Lowell played. The supper served at 6.30 was well up to standard and patron-The Littleton societies sent a delegation of twenty-three members to the C. E. convention in Concord Junction on Monday. Conveyance were believed by 1800 persons. The dance committee for the sunset party to be given on April 19, engaged Mrs. Marshall to play for the afternoon dancing of that date.

Hon. Arthur K. Peck was the best man at the wedding of the famous lecturer, Rev. Peter MacQueen, and Mrs. Blanche Gertrude Lincoln, bookkeeper in the sales department at Perkins' Institute for the Blind, which ook place in New York last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. MacQueen will spend their honeymoon in the war zones of Europe, visiting Poland, Germany, Austria, France and Belgium.

The Back-log farce, scheduled in the calendar of the club, will be given March 11, as orginally planned. This March 11, as orginally planned. s not the regular Back-log drama but a farce in charge of an entirely different committee. As before announced in this column, the entertain ments of February 4 and March 11 were exchanged to suit the conven-ience of those who were in both the Woman's club and the Back-log dramatic entertainments.

Miss Laura Comstock of Amherst Agricultural faculty will address the Woman's club, Tuesday afternoon. March 2, at the usual hour. Note the change in day. Miss Comstock comes by invitation of the Home Economics committee and will speak on "Budget making and household accounts."

The United Workers will continue their study of "The child in the midst" at the home of Miss Elizabeth Thachr next Wednesday afternoon, March The program will be in charge of Mrs. A. M. Parker. "The child at school" is the topic for special discussion. Current events will be given.

Mr. George Warren with two of her children. Robert and Elizabeth, of Manchester, N. H., enjoyed the week-end hospitality of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball.

Burton H. Allen of Ayer, who has had charge of the town farm there, has bought the David Whittemore estate in Pingreyville, and also bargained for the Benjamin Robbins place. Betty and Helen Gordon of Newton

visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brown, during the week-end and the holiday.

### A Letter.

The reading public in general and Lemley in particular, will find the following letter received by her a week have prohibition, seven time last Sepago from a very cultured German wo-man, the wife of a prominent physician, very interesting, and as she says, "It will show the spirit in which the women of Germany face the fu-ture and what they think of war. The

letter, in part, is as follows:
"The kind wishes you sent me for a joyous Christmas have pleased me the more as they remind me of the happy times I spent with you and Miss Warren in Weisbaden and show me you have not forgotten your German friends, in spite of the dreadful war which has unfettered the pas-

world was not big enough to help us both; or, to put it differently, that war was a dire necessity for her, as it was a question of to be or not to be. However, in spite of all the foul means they employ against us, we are

sure the world will see us triumphant "I hope that the dark clouds which cover the political sky at present will soon vanish and we shall have an opportunity of seeing each other again ither this year or the next, at Weisaden or some other place."

### Historical Meeting.

The meeting of the Historical solety on Monday afternoon called out wenty or twenty-five persons, some of whom were not members, but interested and very welcome guests. Vice president, F. B. Priest, presided, and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell was acting secretary in the absence of Miss Sarah F. White, secretary, who has seldom if ever missed a meeting of the society A few matters of business were disposed of, the secretary's re-port read, and a vote was carried that the secretary pro tempore be instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Miss White with regrets that sick-ness should necessitate her absence.

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard gave remin-iscences of former residents of South supplemented her account and Chas. F. Flagg reviewed facts concerning the establishment of the boundary line between Littleton and Boxboro. Reminiscences of the Newtown people as M. Hartwell, Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mrs. C. K. Houghton, Mrs. Leslie Hager, Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb, Mrs. Emma Abbott, Mrs. Hussey, Miss Alice M. Howard. The program consisted of a musical idyll, "Good night Babette" and Bernard Shaw's "The man of desdictations of her father, the late John dictations of her father, the late John Mrs. F. Mrs. Sanderson. Notes on some of the industries in Littleton other than farming in the early part of the last century were given by Miss M. H. Kimball from dictations of her father, the late John Mrs. F. Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mrs. Sanderson. Notes on some of the Newtown people as described by George Durkee were narrated by Miss F. A. Sanderson. Notes on some of the industries in Littleton other than farming in the early part of the last century were given by Miss M. H. Kimball from dictations of her father, the late John A. Kimball and discussions. A. Kimball, and a general discussion

The meeting, as usual, was of an in-formal nature largely, many of those present contributing knowledge to the topics discussed. Regrets from the president, Joseph A. Harwood, and an assurance of his continued interest in the part of all who were present Monday afternoon.

### Children's Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Mary Frances Sewing class last week Friday evening was one of the best ever given by children. All of the good audience were brought to the firm conviction that the rising gener ation is by on means lacking in talent nor wanting in training. Under the direction of their efficient director, Miss Ewings, the following splendid program was given:

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Plano solo, Norman Bonnell; play, "Santa Claus," cast—Marcia Wilcox. Barbara Priest, Louise Caulkins, Elizabeth, Charlotte and Winnifred Pickard, Beulah Kimtsall, Alice (Patti) Hager, Margaret Hartwell, Mabel Dewey and Hazel Bradlee; Japanese song, "Rhoda of the pagoda," Hazel Bradlee, accompanied by Mrs. Bradlee; tableaux dance by all the Mary Frances girls; plano sons, Margaret Hartwell and Barbara Prisst, farce, "Aqua marina panaca" by all the club members, the cast were beaatiful in appearance and action and were most enthusiastically applauded; vocal solo, Louise Caulkins, accompanied by Norman Bonnell, planist; the minuet, a very pretty number, was danced by Beulah Kimball and Margaret Hartwell, Barbara Priest and Marca Wilcox, Elizabeth Pickard and Alice Hager, Mabel Dewey and Hazel Bradlee; Norman Bonnell played for the minuet, accompanied by Franklin Hallon the girls in costume.

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Colored nights were used freely and gave a most pleasing effect to the spectacular part of the entertainment. Miss Ewings made the costumes and assumed responsibilities generally.

### Temperance Addresses.

Mrs. Katherine Lo.: Stevenson, the temperance speaker, preached at evening, February 22. About twenty-the Baptist church on last Sunday five of the pupils of Bromfield attendmorning, and addressed the Congregational Sunday school. A large andience from the four religious sceleties of the town greated Miss Stevenson at the town hall in the evening Rev. O. J. Fairfield read the scriptures, Rev. H. L. Coulding offered the prayer and Rev. J. C. Alvord intro-duced the speaker. He represented Frances Willard as the uncrowned queen, her followers in temperance service as her spiritual children, and Mrs. Stevenson as the princess. She gave a brilliant address, producing strong and convincing arguments, i.lustrating her points with well es-

was as follows: National prohibition has reached the second of three stages which every great movement has, viz., ridicule, violent opposition and success. It is not the drunkard and his home that we depict and discuss today. Prohibition is the absorbing theme in the temperance cause. It has mer friends of Mrs. Emma Kimball with much opposition, but it is gaintember, and in lowa it awaits the governor's signature only.

Massachusetts and New York have high license, local option and spend fifty-three percent of the total of the and New York 28 percent.

cost to the state of the necessary lice forces, etc., is about \$10,666,766

### Home Talent Night.

Home talent night at the Incent brought out a crowd. A program of

lyceum resulted in the re-election of officers, the substitution of Rev. J. C. Alvord for Rev H. L. Packard, and the addition of Charles F. Watts to the executive committee. The treasure W. E. Conant, reported \$181 in the treasury at present with prospect of a balance of \$900 at the close of the season when all bills shall have been paid. The entertainments have been well attended and much satisfaction

with the course has been expressed. The next program, which will be given a week from next Tuesday, was planned especially to please the Italian residents of the town and will have much of Italian music, folk lore etc. It is hoped that the attendance will be good and that our Italian people will make an effort to be present.

### HARVARD.

News Items.

The annual business meeting of the Harvard Temperance society was held on Sunday evening, February 21, a the town hall, the president of the society, Rev. L. H. Morse, presiding. The officers elected for the year were The officers elected for the year were Rev. C. S. Bodwell, pres.; Rev. H. B. Mason and Rev. L. H. Morse, vice pres.; Susan A. Dayis, sec.; Louisa W. Dyar, treas. The quartet, Mrs. Cleaves, Miss Parker, Messrs, Turner and West cape one selection "The and West sang one selection, "The eyes of all wait upon thee," after which came an address by Mrs. Til-ton, of Cambridge, the "auto speak ton, of Cambridge, the auto speak-er," illustrated by views used in her travelling out-door lecture course. Her work being of a unique type she proved a very interesting speaker.

The Ladies' Picnic club will hold its annual mid-winter picnic at the town hall on Thursday evening, March 4. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, followed by an attractive entertainment.

Mrs. Margaret Cole, formerly of this town, is with Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren at Tabanto for a short time.

With a splendid concert given by the Pilgrim male quartet on Friday evening of last week, the twenty tourth annual course of lectures given by the Warner lecture fund closed. The course this year has been one in the organization and its meetings worthy of special mention and very were read by Mr. Priest. There was pleasing to all who have attended, an expression of general satisfaction the usher service this year under the direction of R. A. Reed proving very satisfactory.

Miss Pauline Harlow has presented the grammar school with a year's sub-scription to the Geographical Magazine. It is hoped that it will be well read by the pupils and thus show their appreciation of this valuable gift.

On last week Friday afternoon a ist of ten questions relating to ife of Washington was given grades or Mashington was given states, 6, 7 and 8. Those answering all questions correctly were Winnifred Madden, Hazel Hardy, Leon Hazard, Arthur Bigelow, Andrew McIntosh. Under the auspices of the Harvard

A. A. there will be a general exhibit tion of boxing, fencing and wrestling at the town hall on Saturday evening, February 27, at eight o'clock, under the general supervision of Alexander D. MacLennan, the proceeds of the event to be added to the baseball fund. Born in West Pownal, Me, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, a baby

girl to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bagster of this town. Mrs. Alice Barry, of Schenectady, N Y., is at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbank, for a few days.

Miss Nora H. Brooke, of Lynn, was guest over the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dickson's.

Earle Turner, who is pursuing en gineering work with a firm in Brook-lyn, N. Y., was home with his parents here for over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. William M. D. Stone gave a dance party for Earl Stone at the home of Mr. Jackson on Monday evening, February 22. About twentyed and enjoyed a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served.

visit home with Rev. and Mrs. H. B Mason over the holidays.

Mrs. A. J. Chester, who has been quite sick for some time past, is again about and ready to resume her work about town again. Visiting over Sunday and Monday

with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gale, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood, of Worcester. Miss Katherine Waters, of Northtablished facts. In part her discourse bridge Center, was home with her mother and family for over the week-

end. A guest with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin A Fairbanks early this week was Miss Blanche Dadmun, of Somerville.

The Misses Eleanor Howe and Alice Watson, of East Boston, were guests with Mrs. Mongovin over the holiday. Walter Burlingame, of Somerville visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Sheehan on the state road. Harvard Grange meets as usual on Tuesday evening, March 2, at eight o'clock. After the business the illitracy test as regarding immigration will be taken up for discussion. Rev. C. S. Bodwell and Hon. W. S. Watson will present the two phases of the bill. Music will be in charge of Grace Massachusetts towns and cities bill. Music will be in charge of Grace draw \$3,000,000 in license fees and the part of the program.

### Suffrage Club Formed.

On Thursday afternoon, February 8, at the Hapgood Memorial, a numful war which has unfettered the passions of a world of enemies against our dear country.

The fact that the English have raised against us about the whole world, that the fight against people of the same origin and the same faith as themselves with the uncultured Russians, the vain French, the Japs, and almost every colored race you than to rid themselves of a serious companist; an account by love Ingret them in the history of the nations. There is not even the excuse for English and the synony and almost every colored race you companist; an account by love Ingret to rid themselves of a serious condition to be called the Harvard Equal to be called the Harvard her of Harvard's representative wo-men listened to an inspiring address Peters, sec. and treas.; and an advi-sory board—Miss M. A. Marshall, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Pollard. Miss E. E. Hersey, Mrs. Fiske Warren. irs. A. H. Bigelow, C. S. Bodwell, H. Mason, L. H. Morse, Fiske Warren,

W. Bateman The league plans to hold its meetngs at the Hapgood Memorial and it s hoped that many Harvard citizens. both men and women, will be moved by a common interest in a just and orthy cause to join the league.

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#### ALFALFA AND PROSPERITY.

Wherever alfalfa thrives pros perity follows. No other plant has so fattened the soil and made so much of history as 21-falfa. The Argentine Republic, in South America, has put itself upon the map almost like a miracle, and alfalfa is probably more responsible for this wonderful growth than any other single thing. The American des ert has been made rich and habitable by alfalfa and water. It is the surest thing known that any section which systematical. ly encourages the production of alfalfa on soil well adapted to it has a sure mortgage upon the future.-Rural New Yorker. 

### PORCHES AND SCREENS.

heir Advantages In Both Winter and Summer Weather. [Prepared by the United States depart ment of agriculture.]

In regions where the winter is severe storm porches prevent a great deal of cold from coming in when the kitcher door is opened and can be used to good advantage on the farm. The walls sides and roof should be tightly made of matched boards, should fit closely together, and if fastened with screws they may be easily taken apart in the spring and stored until fall.

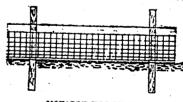
A window should be provided in the door or in one side to admit light. A good plan is to have the storm porch consist of a permanent light wooden framework, to which the solid sides can be screwed. These can be replaced in summer with fine wire screens and the solid door with a screen door.

The doorway into the house should also have its screen door. This will secure the double screening of the Miss Harriet Mason, now attending so desirable as it is much more effikitchen or other outside door, which is cient than the single screen door in keeping out flies. Such a "screen porch" is particularly desirable in the warmer sections of the country where the "fly season" is long. Where a storm porch is desirable, but not feasible, an extra door of matched boards attached to the outside of the door frame answers the purpose.

There should, if possible, be a screened porch opening off from the kitchen on the skie which is not exposed to the sun during the hottest part of the day, where in warm weather much of the kitchen work may be done. There are some advantages in having the screened porch on the side toward the garden and opening into it. But, on the other hand, if it is completely screened, has no outside door, and no openings, excepting into the kitchen. and is large enough to offer a place where dish towels and mops can be dried, supplies stored and garbage and other forms of waste kept temporarily, the number of times the outside kitchen door must be opened will be reduced and thus the danger of letting flies in will be lessened. In cold weather the screens can be replaced with window sash or solid sides and the porch made use of as an extra storeroom.

All windows and outside doors should be screened. Cloth or wire netting tacked on the outside of windows will serve, but it is much better to have wooden or metal frames the full size

four inches by seven feet high one rod apart. Staple a string of barb wire two inches from the bottom. Two inches above it place a ribbon of twenty-six inch woven wire and six inches above it another string of barb wire The post will project one and one-half feet above the height of the fence.



MOVABLE HOG FENCE Short posts can be used, but the long posts may be used some time later in case it is desired to place more wires on the fence to keep in cattle or horses.

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practically the same way. Use smaller posts, sharpen them and drive them into the ground two rods apart On the bottom string a barb wire. Stretch the woven wire on the post and staple it tightly to the post so that it can be readily removed and rolled up when you wish to move it. A fence of this kind can be readily moved from place to place and set up without a great deal of labor.

Controlling Plant Lice. Many trees and shrubs are loaded each season with plant lice. On those affected last year one is likely to find small black, shiny eggs at the end of the twigs. As soon as the tender leaves begin to unfold on this shrub the eggs hatch and the leaves shortly become loaded with lice. Why not, therefore, trim hedges and shrubs and burn the trimmings, burning as well as pruning fruit trees?

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#### PEPPERELL.

#### About Town.

Passengers on the Fitchburg branch of the Boston and Maine railroad have been treated to more commodious quarters for the past week or more, as the train has been made up of two cars, as in years past. The combination car, passenger, smoker and baggage, is undergoing repairs.

Rev. J. B. Lewis and his Sunday school class of boys were invited by Gerald Willett, a member, to his home at the residence of E. H. Bliss on last Saturday evening. A very enjoyable evening is reported.

The committee of the L. B. S. are making arrangements to give two farces at the Congregational vestry on Thursday evening, March 11.

A service of song and story will be given in the Congregational church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock by the Forward club, assisted by the church choir and Howard Shattuck, violinist. "The missionary hero of church choir and Howard Shattuck, violinist. "The missionary hero of Labrador" is the title. The music is especially attractive and the work of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell is described. Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Miss Fannie F. Tower and Miss Edith A. Dow are the committee in charge. Miss Lydia J. Wafte will be the reader. Waite will be the reader.

Elmer A. Gilson came home from the Lowell hospital on Tuesday, al-though the few miles travel proved something to be endured rather than enjoyed. He is gaining, however, and has a more natural feeling in his arm and hand now that the pain of the operation is subsiding.

Guests of Mrs. Frank Hamilton at the Homestead-for the week-end and the holiday were her relatives, Mrs. Mary A. Gibson and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Worcester: also, Mrs. S. J. Dauphinee and daughter Gertrude, of Amesbury. The visit of Mrs. Gibson is notable, being her first visit to her niece, Mrs. Hamilton, for about fifteen years. Mrs. Gibson is ninety years of age, but very alert and active, and showing no indication of so many

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. George M. Newhall, on the Townsend road, was taken ill with croup on Tuesday and died very suddenly that night. Short services were held at the home on Thursday. The child, also called George, was a year old last October.

Mrs. Amos Boulia entertained about twenty of her friends and neighbors on Tuesday evening. All passed a 'very merry time and the congratula-tions and kind remembrances from her friends will cause Mrs. Boulia to her forty-fifth birthday with pleasure.

Lloyd Bancroft has taken the agency for a Nashua laundry com-pany, of which Leo McInnes formerly

The many friends of Mrs. Francis Lawrence, formerly of this town, but living in Nashua, N. H. will be glad to learn that she is to reside here once more, as she has accepted the position of housekeeper for Asa Bur-gess at Burkinshaw village.

Sybil Berry, who has been working in a hotel at Hampton, N. H., has been visiting this week at the home of her grandfather. George Jordan She leaves here for Boston next week

to accept another position. Perry O'Neal was in town from West Hopkinton, N. H., spending the holiday with his wife, who has been staying recently with Mrs. Alfred

Miss Sadio Foy and John Tierney of Hudson, spent the holiday with Mrs. Ann Davis, Nashua street.

Julian Shattuck is intending to join

has already shipped his household

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latuch have moved into Mrs. Mary Butler's house As E. S. Durant was starting to

collect the school children on Wednesday morning in the big barge, the report of firearms frightened his horses near A. S. McNayr's place. Luckily there were only two children the barge, a Downing boy and the McNayr girl, and these were not injured when the barge was over-turned. The horses broke the pole and straps and ran, taking the cross road by Henry Blood's after leaving their driver, and brought up near the Rogers' place by trying to go both sides of a tree. They were not in-jured when captured, and the barge was running again at night. Most of the children reached school a little late by walking.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Margaret Sylvester on Wednesday afternoon, March 3, for a social hour

and work. Mrs. Catherine Pierce was taken ill on last Saturday evening at her home on Elm street. The cause was an attack of asthma, aggravated by a hard cold and a fatigued condition. She was much prostrated by her suffering, but at last reports is commencing to

Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson returned home on Thursday from Stockbridge, where she has been for some weeks assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Woodward.

Mrs. Stella Mention has been in town this week, a guest at the home

It is understood that Charles J. Bell, of Hollis, has sold his milk route in this town to a Mr. Rogers, who has been employed on the wagon. Mr. Rogers and family moved here from Salem, N. H., this week, and are occupying Mrs. Bancroft's house on Railroad street.

Glen Upson was at home over Sunday and the holiday, returning to his work on Monday evening at Worcester, where he has been transferred from the office at the South Station, Poston.

Leslie and Walter Reed came from Boston last Saturday for a short stay with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Reed. Walter was obliged to return to go to work on Monday on a building in Arlington.

Miss Carrie Shattuck was at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Parker, from Merrimac, N. H., over Sun day and the holiday.

The Ford car which was brought back to Shattuck's garage last week in a rather damaged condition, was Mrs. J. H. Miner's, as she was unfortunate enough to meet with a second mishap in nearly the same place on the way to Groton. An especially deep rut in the road and some difficulty with the steering gear were said to be responsible. Mrs. Miner was somewhat shaken and injured this time as the car encountered a tree or other obstacle beside the road. The front axle was bent and the wheel as Mrs. Jewett is nearly helpless fi twisted, and the glass windshield was the effects of her paralytic shock. broken. It was considered fortunate that Mrs. Miner sustained only slight injuries.

Phyllis Nodding came from Som-erville on Tuesday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week, her school and Mrs. Frossard.

The painters who have taken the shop formerly occupied by H. G. Way, near the station, Marshall & Reed, have the contract for quite a number of autos, having two large ones in the shop at present, one from Groton and one belonging to Waldo Spauld-

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Franklin street, on Thursday, February 18.

Miss Bennett, a former teacher here, but now at Hamilton, came for a week-end and holiday visit with the residence. Main street.

The granting of permission to outsiders to fish in Heald's pond has been discontinued.

A caucus will be held at the town hall on Monday evening, March 1, at 7.30 o'clock to nominate all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, to be elected by ballot at the annual town meeting.

Miss Margaret Blood went to Nev York on Friday of last week to spend the week-end and holiday with her Blood returned home on Tuesday eve- day afternoon. ning, having passed her few days in the city in a very quiet manner. With her sister she accepted two invitations to dine with friends and witnessed

Mrs. George Littlefield, of Hudson, day. was a guest of Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Saunders and other relatives. She will be re membered as Mamie McGrath.

Ray Willoughby came from Lexing ton to spend the week-end and holi day at the home of his father. J. J. Willoughby.

Miss Hearietta Blood, of Waban spent the holiday in town with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Blood, Park street. Mrs. Amos Mahoney and small son ave been spending the week with the

amilies of George Mahone, and Frank Mahoney, of Middleboro. Mr. and Mrs. William Fost ecent guests at the home of J. A. Saunders, returning to their home i Rowley on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Alice Tabor, of Augusta, Me as been visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brainerd. went from here to visit her sister. frs. Harrington, in Worcester, on last

Sunday The poucorn social held on Thurs day evening of last week at the Methodist vestry proved a pleasing experi-ment and was well attended, about one hundred being present. Popcorn in abundance, and served in every con celvable way, was the particular feature of the evening. Many young people were present to take part in the various games indulged in, the older part of the gathering furnishing an interested audience. A small sum was

realized. Mrs. George Shaw spent part of last eek with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Martin, in Worcester.

C. Fred McCormick, of Fitchburg, maining until Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and children came Saturday for a short stay at the home of Mrs. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. C. L. Bemis.

George Arthur Shattuck came on Friday of last week from Amherst Agricultural college, spending the week-end and the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck. Their daughter, H. Elizabeth, was also at home from Cushing academy, Ash-

burnham, returning Monday afternoon.

its size. Little Miss Dillon, who has been visiting Mrs. Grenache, and a ninety years of age next April, came smaller companion, were out exercising Teddy in his small go-cart. While turning near the postoffice the pony at the home of his son, A. A. Shattuck. of her brother-in-law, Luther Boynton.

Miss Mildred Hastings, language that direction. The small driver beteacher in the high school, visited her parents in Boston over Sunday and the holiday.

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> Miss Lillian Dunton came from her studies at Yale on Sunday to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Louise Dunton, who has been quite

cident.

Arthur Attridge met with quite mishap last Saturday afternoon while operating his automobile, the roadster formerly owned by his brother, James Attridge. As he was nearing the east end of the Nashua river bridge from the depot the car encountered the iron post, breaking it in pieces, and bent the first section of the iron bridge railing. The car was badly damaged, one wheel being completely demolished one headlight smashed, mud guard twisted and the front axle bent. Mr. Attridge was not badly injured, though much shaken up. It was understood that his excuse for running so close to the side was to avoid another auto approaching, but with sufficient daylight it seems hardly a plausible excusé if his machine was in good running order. The damaged car was towed to Graham's garage.

Harry Jewett came from his school at Exeter, N. H., Saturday to spend Sunday and the holiday with his un-

cle, F. H. Parker. Miss Hattie Kendall officiated as housekeeper at the home of L. P. Blood during the absence of Miss Margaret Blood in New York. Miss Ken-dall is with her sister, still, at Hollis, as Mrs. Jewett is nearly helpless from

Four large Buick touring cars, an auto truck and a roadster, all gayly ornamented with banuers, passed brough our streets on Tuesday, comng from E. O. Proctor's garage, Ayer.

Gertrude Dane is at her home in town, having a week's vacation from her school duties at Lowell. Her niece, Esther Dane, of Lowell, accompanied her

her husband is an attendant at the weather and walking. Waverley hospital. Gladys Williams is entertaining a friend, Miss Shattuck, of Nashua.

Dean Peabody of Boston visited his daughter Anna at the home of his relatives, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis, over Sunday and the holiday. Ethel Wells came from her school duties at Mansfield for the week-end

and the 22d at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Winn. Miss Marion Errington was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Miner, last week. They spent Saturday in

Boston, previous to Miss Errington's return to her work at Fitchburg. Miss Ruth Wilson visited her sister Miss Merrill in Roston over Sunday sister, Miss Annah P. Blood. Miss and the holiday, returning home Tues-

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Wood visited his relatives in Springfield over the 22d, returning Tuesday.

Kitty Murray came from Auburathe dancing of the celebrated Russian dale last week ill with a hard cold and artist, Pavlowa. The days being fine an attack of pleurist. She is still at "A trip to Palestine" is proposed and spring-like the exhibition of and details will be given at the session of the Congregational Sunday avenue Sunday were worth seeing.

and spring-like the exhibition of the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Murray, and entertained a friend.

Joseph Flood, of Boston, over the holi-

> Leon Pillsbury was at home for Sunday and the holiday from North Andover, where he has been employed or the past two weeks in the woolen He was formerly an employed mill. at the Mould Shoe shop in town and waited about with others many weeks ruary 19, was very well patronized after its closing, hearing some say it and a gratifying success financially to was sure to reopen "next week." But the committee in charge. With the it is still shut down after many weeks many extra demands that have come with no assurance of being started.

> The many who attended the entertainment given by the Alabama min-strels at Oak hill hall last year are low looking forward to their reappearance in the same hall. Friday vening, March 5. The program will be entirely a new one and strictly upo-date. There are to be fifteen in the circle with seven soloists and six end men. E. S. Durant will run a barge from Saunders' corner to the hall to accommodate all who wish to committee, and Miss Josephine Lawattend from this part of the town, leaving the corner at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Elvira Gilson was taken suddenly ill on Thursday night of last week at her home on Shirley street. The first symptom was a profuse hemrrhage from the nose, lasting an hour and a haif. A second hemorrhage not quite so severe, occurred Friday morning. The physician who was summoned pronounced the cause the bursting of an artery in the head and stated that Mrs. Gilson might consider nerself fortunate that the hemorrhage found a vent through the nostril, as otherwise it might have collected, causing facial paralysis, if nothing nore dangerous. Mrs. Gilson is now

gaining. Miss Carrie Williams spent Sunday and the holiday with her relatives at the Williams' bungalow on West She returned to Boston to her duties at North Station Tuesday.

Richard Hardy was in town on Friday and Saturday of last week, the guest of his aunt, Miss Alden, at the home of Miss Ida Shattuck. He was still wearing colored glasses, hopes for a complete recovery of his eyes soon. He expects to be able to resume his work at Milan, N. H., in a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Byrnes and infant son

Augustus Shattuck, who will be at the home of his son, A. A. Shattuck. made up his mind to go back to his No one was with him at the time but south side of the river, and the water

visiting his cousins, Carl and Robert the team and the terrified little occuand Douglass Deware.

| Stattuck also entertained a
| friend, Miss Laura Smith, of Waltham.

Pickerel fishing has been a favorite pastime the past few weeks and the fishermen very successful in many of the ponds. The fun will be brought to a finish, however, March 1, when the law goes into effect.

Edwin B. Kemp, of this town, and leased to the Trust Company in 1878, Mrs. Ella May Newell, of New York and closed by them, the building havity, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage on Satur-April 1, 1900, a fire broke out in the day, February 20, Rev. J. B. Lewis saw mill, which made short work of performing the ceremony. They will the entire structure, spreading as far reside at the home of the father of as the brick wall of the grist mill, the groom, Charles Kemp, of Heald street. The many friends of Mr. Kemp showed their approval of this H. Parker has been in charge of the act on his part by giving him most business, devoting his attention partially greetly as both on Saturdey and ticularly to the mill, the product of

Mrs. Daniel Hardy went into Boston of their farm in this town.

### Interesting Meeting.

The meeting of the East Village Social club, held with Mrs. M. E. Swasey on Wednesday afternoon, was particularly interesting, the subject being the life and work of the late Fanny Crosby, whom everyone has known and loved through her wonderful hymns. A fine, comprehensive paper was prepared by Mrs. Allan Parker and read by her and various members of the circle. Miss Crosby was blind from infancy, caused by the ignorance or carelessness of the physician and nurse. Yet this wonderful woman produced over 8000 hymns, many of which, set to music, have become widely known. Some of the most familiar were sung at the meeting. Howard Shattuck acting as accompaa week-end and holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. David Parker, at the home of Fred A. Parker, Oak hill.

Mrs. II. B. Transaction, of Ayer, was nist on his violin. Little Esther Martin, who was present with her mother, read a school composition. Refreshments of calls from the first and the ments of calls. Mrs. H. E. Frost of Sheffield street served by the hostess. The meeting was a recent guest at Belmont, where was well attended in spite of the bad

### Death.

Edwin town, a resident of this faithfulness of those who are maintown for nearly thirty-three years, taining the association is certainly died on Wednesday morning. Febru-admirable and worthy of mention. ary 24, of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. The deceased was born in England, March 5, 1848, making his age nearly sixty-seven years. He came to this country with his par-ents when only an infant, living at Reckville, Conn. He was twice mar-ried, his first wife being Harriet Burkinshaw, and his second wife,

Mary Shaw, of Rockville, Conn. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Wheeler, of this town: also, he four grand hildren, Dorothy, Ralph, Ruth and Mildred

Wheeler. He was an employee for some years at the Nashna River paper mills, and at the time of his death was an employee at the Champion International card show and was boarding at the home of Edward Drinan, nearby, where he was taken ill. He was a

friends in town. Services were held at St. Joseph's He immediately notified Mr. Wright church on Friday morning, and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

He found his house in much con-

Village Aid Entertainment. The enter diament and chaffing-dish lunch held by the ladies of the Village Aid society on Friday evening, Feb upon the society the past winter, their funds coming from the regular fiftywill be used to help their good work

any who are interested to join the society.
Mrs. L. R. One, the president of the rence of the andy. Mrs. Boynton was chairman of the entertainment coming the co-operation of mittee many of the teachers of the grade schools, the entertainment being furnished by the younger children, and proved a great success. The children all acquit of themselves finely, reflecting credit on their drilling. They gave the following program:

along. The committee gratefully ac-

Recitation and song, eighth grade, Main street school; recitations, sixth grade, Groung street school; "Guilty or not gatty" Dorothy Hoit; grade one, Main street school; "Guilty or not gatty" Dorothy Hoit; grade one, Main street school; "Our lag." Clayton Parier; "Two little hands," Nathalie Bake, recitations and song, grades; land 3, Center; recitation, grade particular maintained the maintained problems of the first particular that the school street; "Our folks." Eigene Davis; folk dance, grade 'wo Main street; recitations, grade two, Groton street; "Our folks." Eigene Davis; folk dance, grade 'wo Main street; "Iditile February." Samh Cotton: flag exercise and song, grades four and five, Main street; "Little George Washington." Raymond Hackett. 'Opportunity." Alice Holman: "Finding of the lyre," Norman Shattuck, Diano solo, Mary Butler; recitations, grade seven, Main street school; 'Legend of the Northland." Heatrice Boynton; exercise, six boys; recitations, grade eight. Groton street school: An old man's story." Anna Hagerty, recitation, grade six, Main street school: An old man's story." Anna hagerty, recitation, grade six, Main street. Recitation and song, eighth grade,

Business Change. The sale of the mill property of H.

excitement in Railroad square last her mother, returned with her to Der-Saturday afternoon for an animal of ry, N. H., on Tuesday noon. week by the owners. The sale marks the passing of one of the oldest estab-lished business firms in this town. ings, including the small house on the

> rebuilt and the saw mill and grist mill established in 1870. Previous to this Mr. Parker had conducted a general merchandise and grain store in the building now known as the "bee hive." containing today many small tene-

The cotton wadding mill was built about this time also, the late A. S. Woodward having charge of this branch of the industry. This was

joint greetings both on Saturday and Monday evenings, a double serenade being quite out of the ordinary. It is stated, however, that they went away satisfied on Monday evening. output may be changed somewhat.

Addition to the buildings are among

the future plans of the Acme Comhave in view the purchase of a piece pany, who are to have an office in Bosof property there, although the purchase depends somewhat on the sale manufactory will ultimately employ a considerable number of help, many of them girls or women. Any added business in town will certainly be wel comed.

Class Reunion. Mrs. Mary J. Witt went to Hudson last week to attend the annual re-union of her classmates, once under the instruction of George S. Rawson A memorial association was formed shortly after his death, and has been many years. The Hudson News-En-terprise gives a detailed account of the meeting and the business and program of the day as well as the names of those present, more than forty-five in all

evening in Cochran's hall. Hudson old schoolmates, many of them near-ing the three-score and ten, mingling together with all formalities thrown

In the course of the program Miss Ethel Rawson, daughter of the late schoolmaster, gave a reading, and several of the old-time school songsung by those assembled.

### Bold Burglary.

A very bold and successful burglary was discovered last week to have been perpetrated at the residence of Henry Wright on the Townsend road. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were spending the winter with their daughter at Hartford, Conn., and closed their home in November. No one was left charge, as they had frequently

closed it before. William Gaffney, a neighbor living in the Bancroft cottage, the second house away, had Mr. Wright's horse and kept an eye on the place in passing, although the keys were not left with him. Last week, in passing, his suspicions were aroused that some-thing was wrong; as he noticed one of the window shades had been moved. He went to the window and kind-hearted man, although regarded locking in discovered that furniture as somewhat eccentric, and had many had been moved about and other smaller articles left lying on the floor.

fusion from attic to cellar. The ar ticles stolen consisted of clothing and personal belongings, table and bed nen. That the thieves had taken al he time they needed was shown in their discrimination in selecting the best of everything. Every trunk, box drawer and closet had evidently been ransacked and articlescattered about.

Mrs. Wright also came from Hart ord on Saturday and they place their loss at about three hundred dollars as nearly as they can estimate it A singular fact concerning the af-fair is that no tracks were discovered about the premises in the snow and the neighbors have noticed no tracks during the winter. Entrance had been effected at the back door by taking off the casing, but it seems peculiar that marauders could enter house, probably many times, and carry so much away from it withou leaving some trace. Burnt matches were plentifully strewn all over the house. Officer Monteith examined th premises and is working on whateve faint clues he could obtain. It is hop by everyone, both out of friendship for the family and that other property may be made safer, that the burglar will be apprehended.

### News Items.

The Woman's club will hold its next meeting at the Congregational vestry Tuesday afternoon, March 2 The program will consist of music and a lecture; subject, "How to live a century" by Rev. Ernest Pugh of the M. E. church of Westboro. It is hoped their will be a large attendance and as he comes highly recommended and we are fortunate to secure a lecturer whose services in the lecture field are not easy to obtain. Board meeting at 2.15.

The Warren Veteran Fireman's as-sociation will hold their annual oys ter supper Friday evening, March 12. Scott and Bayrd of Wakefield will furnish the entertainment and a good time is expected.

The next meeting of Prudence Wright chapter will be a guest night on March 18, at the home of Mrs. F. S The small Shetland pony belonging spent the week-end and holiday in A. Parker & Co., to the Acme Paper Bancroft: Each member has the private E. S. Grenache created quite an town at her old home. Mrs. Graham, and Box Co., was consummated this ilege of inviting two guests. Hostess-

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Rev. Warren P. Landers of Bostor ecretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, will speak at a no-license rally held in Railroad square, Tuesday evening, March 2, at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Federation of Churches. All men

and women are invited. Next Sunday Rev. P. H. Cressey o Greton will preach in the Unitarian church in exchange with Rev. D. R.

hild.

The Men's club of the First Parish will meet in the vestry on Tuesday, March 2, at eight p. m. Warren F. Spaulding, secretary of the Massa-causetts Prison association, will give a talk on "The new idea of the bad

Mrs. Alfred Hill, who has been sick

and confined to her room since December, is able to be up and dressed. James Lawrence spent Washington's birthday in Brookline, N. H. with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Corey, The March committee of the L. S

serve a supper on Thursday evening, March 4, in Central half at 6.00 o'clock. At eight o'clock selections will be giv two acts, entitled "When women On Saturday afternoon, February 27,

and the protection of our local birds

All who care for the study

#### please take notice. D. A. R. Meeting.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. held its February meeting on Monday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. Ed-ward L. Tarbell at the Center, to cel-ebrate the 183d birthday of George Washington, a large number of members and their friends being present. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Graham, Miss Anna Sartelle, Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Tarbell as chairman.

The usual ritual exercises opened the meeting, reports were read and accepted and the regent gave notice of an important communication sh had recently received from Washington of a "Silver shower" to take place on March 18, for each chapter of the organization to assist in liquidating the debt on Memorial Continental hall in Washington. The matter was freediscussed and finally it was voted that each member should give personally what ever she desired towards this object, sending her donation in a sealed envelope to the chapter treasurer, Mrs. Austin R. Paull, by

the date specified, March 18. It was also voted to have a year book for the next season, a committee of three for its compilation being elected by the chapter, consisting of Mrs. N. M. R. Gutterson, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Lewis and Mrs. A. P.

es. Mrs. Bancroft and the visiting Wright. The historian's February em consisted of a short description of Sulgrave Manor, the English home of Washington's ancestors, a picture of the old house and its interior being shown with it. The salute to the flag completed the routine business of the afternoon and the company then lis-tened to two essays entitled, "Pic-turesque Pepperell" and "The rebel's visit," read respectively by the Misses Althea Sartelle and Doris Durant written by them for the high school entertainment held on February 12. The program finished with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Hutchinson and dainty re-freshments served by the hostesses during the social hour that followed,

P. H. S. Reunion. On Saturday evening, February 13, turned home from Brookline, where the P. H. S. alumni held a most such has been in the family of William Dinsmore. They have welcomed a son into their family.

The P. H. S. alumni held a most such the properties of the summing the properties of the alumni and their members of the alumni and their guests. There was a short and pleasant reception and exchange of greetings with many friends who had not meet for several years. The program of the evening was as follows:

A march was formed, commencing with the executive committee and then the members of the alumni who C. Alliance of the First Parish will represented the first graduates of the school and as many of each class as were present formed in line, the next succeeding year's graduates falling in succession. The march ended in the banquet hall and just before sitting all joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds," which was very impresthere will be a meeting at three sive. A most elaborate turkey support o'clock of ladies interested in the was prepared and served by the formation of a "Bird Walk" at the home of Mrs. Whitmarsh on Main branch of the I. O. O. F., for which branch of the I. O. O. F., for which they deserved not a little credit. Immediately following the roll was called and those who were absent were in a few cases accounted for by memers present, telling where they were located now.

A short entertainment in the reception hall followed and then the usual business meeting, after which the banquet hall was cleared and dancing and card playing concluded a most enjoyable and profitable evening by all present.

The banquet having proved a success by the large attendance, makes it possible to announce that it will undoubtedly be an annual event and one much looked forward to in years to come.

### Methodist Notes.

"Paul before Felix" will be the sup-ject next Sunday morning. There will be a temperance sermon next Sunday evening upon the subject, "Does regulation of the liquor traffic

The bright hour service of the Epworth league will be held at six; subject, "Winsome to win some." er, Mrs. P. R. Stratton.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth league will be held in the large vestry on Friday evening March 5, at 7.30 sharp. The social department of the league has made plans for entertaining the young peo-ple from eight to ten o'clock.